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Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
3/3	51	17		17"
3/4	36	16		17"
3/5	35	24		17"
3/6	35	26		17"
3/7	29	12		17"
3/8	34	16	0.04	17"
3/9	38	28	0.03	17"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy with snowshowers diminishing to flurries in the afternoon, with accumulations of two to four inches. The high will be 30 to 35. Thursday calls for scattered snowshowers with the low in the teens to around 20 and the high in the low to mid 20s. There will be scattered snowshowers for Friday and Saturday, and the high for both days will be in the teens to around 20. The low for Friday will be zero to ten above and the low for Saturday will be five below to five above.

Kenney promoted to Empire vice president

Robert L. Israel, president of Empire National Bank, has announced that Keith Kenney, branch manager, has been promoted to vice president. Kenney joined the bank in 1991, bringing with him experience in consumer lending and real estate finance, most recently as division manager of AmeriFirst Financial Corporation.

Kenney is a graduate of Norwest Commercial Lending School and attended the Ohio State Auditing School. He was recently named Affiliate of the Year by the Grayling Board of Realtors and was elected to the board of directors of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce.

Keith Kenney

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Pictionary Olympics teams assembling

People are gathering together to practice drawing pictures of strange words. These are the "teams" of the Pictionary Olympics.

The fitness fanatics from Rainbow Fitness have Fred Wolcott, Danyelle St. Amore, Maryann Bloomquist and Patty Quinlan. The land barons of Cornell Realty have Norma and John Naour, Jayson Welser and Marc Harland. Those wild and crazy army guys from Camp Grayling include Major Wayne Wells, Capt. Scott Hanson, Capt. Ron Latuszek, and Staff Sgt. Dan Bonamie. Airway Automation's team is Ed Albright, Roy Musall, Jill Davis and Sue Grant.

Scheer Motors team features Laurie Scheer, Wayne Metzger, Carol LaMotte and Mike Fortino. And... team #2 — Lynne Elsner, Sherry Gilbert, Shirley Welke and Kim Curtis. Grayling State Bank also has two teams — team #1 with Crystal Filley, Rhonda Lowes, Jenny Swander and Elayne Moss. Team #2 has Kelli Apps, Dusty Latuszek, Gloria Neilson and Joyce Renon. The Mighty McDonald's team will come on strong with Terry "the terrible" Nelson, Linda "Daa" Johnson, Michelle "motor mouth" Moshier, and Joni "McMama" Duncel.

A winning team in the past — the "drug pushers" from Mac's Drugs will have Mike McNamara, D. J. Brown, Pam Jozsa, and Cheryl Hatfield. Georgia Pacific sports the "riverside gals" Sonya Palmerton, Ferne Farber, Michele Bugyi, and Rose Ramsey.

The "gang" from Crawford County will have Sandy "legs diamond" Moore, Mike "baby face" Duncel, Mary "lucky luciano" Gwilt, and Betty "the godmother" Bennett. Grayling Promotional Association fields Carolyn "the doc" Diponio, Linda "AAA" Stephens, Deb "money bags" Zelek, and Mary Jo "wild woman" Bickman. Terry's Sports Center and the Grayling Red Barn have a combination team make up of Pam Terry, Debbie Lobsinger, Natalie Czuba and Janice Wilkins. The American Business Women's Association and Mickey Perez have a combination team of Mickey Perez, Marilyn Palmer, Barb Kernstock, and a mystery player.

Pictionary will be played Friday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A night of friendly rivalry and unrivaled fun. Hurry... hurry, let's all support the AuSable River Festival Parade.

Planned power outage scheduled

The Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company will have a planned power outage Wednesday, March 17, in the Grayling area. About 150 customers north of Grayling along Old U.S. 27 to the Lewiston Grade and northeast of Grayling along Wilcox and Jones Lake roads will be affected.

A portion of these customers will lose power at 10 a.m. The remainder will lose power at noon. Power is expected to be turned on at 2 p.m. The outage is scheduled to allow workers to upgrade power lines in the area.

Low vision group meets

A meeting of the Low Vision and Friends group will be held Thursday, March 18, at 1 p.m. at the Houghton Lake Community Building.

David Search of the Gaylord office for the Commission of the Blind will demonstrate the "poor man's" CCTV. Tina DeJong from the Saginaw office for the Commission of the Blind will also speak.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, March 1:

James Robert Kitchen, II, age 28 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Weapons - Firearms - Possession by Felon and Count II: Habitual Offender-2nd Conviction. Kitchen plead guilty to Count I, in exchange for his plea Count II will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to a maximum-minimum of six months in the county jail.

Omar Herman Gill, age 30 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, plead guilty to Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband. In exchange for his plea Count II: Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to a maximum-minimum of one consecutive year in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Richard Allen Flicker, age 27 of Houghton Lake, was sentenced on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th. He was placed on 36 months probation and sentenced to one year in the county jail with credit for 39 days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$400 Court Costs, \$645 Attorney Fees, and \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees. He shall have no contact with the victim. He shall seek substance abuse and/or mental health counselling as directed by his probation agent. He shall not use alcohol or non-prescription drugs. He shall submit to blood, breath or urine testing at the request of his probation agent or the police.

Harold Vernon Schopplein, age 23 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced from 18 to 60 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections for Escaping From Prison.

Tony E. Slattery, age 22 of River Rouge, was sentenced to six months in the county jail with credit for 131 days previously served for Uttering and Publishing a No Account Check.

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Shawano Center restores Sherlock memorial

By Shirley D. Schmoock

"We didn't know!" was the common denominator heard on that rainy Friday when they returned the massive oak bench to its final resting place at the Crawford County Library. Group One, ten young men from Shawano Center, had just completed the enormous job of restoring the huge carved oak bench, a memorial piece commissioned by William Sherlock's parents after his death in 1983.

What they did not know when they agreed to undertake the project, was that the name etched in the glossy wood was that of a young man not much older than themselves. When this bit of information was imparted to the team, their own mortality seemed very near as they began to express themselves.

The bench had been outside of the library for quite some time and had gotten badly weathered. When Fred

Woelmer, student director of the Shawano Center recently asked for some community-minded project the boys could undertake, Librarian Tracie Compton requested they consider refurbishing the piece.

"It was chipping and wearing away," said Compton, "and it seemed sad to see it ruined by the weather. They took it way before Thanksgiving, and as you can see," she proudly posed with the bench, "they did a terrific job for us."

Inscribed on the bench are the words, "there are some too gentle to live among the wolves," and when the young men of Shawano Center read the inscription, they all agreed and said they felt they were about to work on something very special. Participation in teams of three each continued during the evening hours and on weekends. Team member Ray says "it wasn't work to us. We were proud to do it for the community."

"The hard work," said Mr. Sandborn, "was completed in the game room. They began by hand sanding, but that got to be difficult, especially getting between the boards of the seat. Our carpenters helped them get the proper tools."

The work on the weighty bench was completed after the Thanksgiving holiday, and as Damian reports, "it was a good feeling to help out with something so special."

Chuck, another team member said, "we saw it as something precious to improve." "Unique," Leon called the bench, and Nate said, "we all enjoyed working on it. We didn't know about the story, but knowing it makes it even more special."

Mike was given credit by the group for doing most of the staining and varnishing, but Dave said "it gives us all a lot of pride in what we accomplished."

Terry Dickinson, local artist, hand-

crafted the bench for the family. "I didn't know Bill personally," he said, "but I felt the depth of the struggle his mother was having, and thought it was an honor to work on the piece." An ex-priest, James Cavanaugh, Dickinson says, authored the inscription about living among the wolves, and he found it, "most appropriate for the situation. I also feel that having the boys at Shawano working on the bench is special too. Many of them are perhaps involved with their own personal struggles in life, and this effort might have a favorable impact on them, as well."

Kay Lund, mother of Bill Sherlock, also found the boys involvement with the bench most impressive. "Bill was a wonderful, distinctive person," she remembers. "He was a poet, a dreamer of dreams, and an expressive son who loved everyone and everything. I believe he would truly appreciate what the boys at Shawano have done in his memory. We, Jack and I, have always thought that making memorial contributions to the local library, especially one as thankful as the Grayling Library, has meant more to us and to keeping the memory of our son with us than any other gift we could make. When we selected the design with Rose Duley, and Terry Dickinson was commissioned to do



William Sherlock

the work, we were very thankful that we had made the decision. We expect to be visiting Grayling in early February and are very anxious to see the restoration."

Another local project consuming much of Shawano Center's energies are making and monitoring the Snow Owl trails at Camp TAPICO, the Boy Scout Camp in Kalkaska County. Winter observation of the birds is also being assisted by Group Two, and they have three separate trails to attend. An additional item of note: Shawano's customary Senior Citizen breakfast is scheduled for the second of April. The Senior Center will coordinate this effort by the boys and will also arrange for transportation, if required.

St. John ladies host luncheon

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, March 17, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome to come and help celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

For more information, call Elsie Jansen at 348-5572; Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169; or the church office at 348-5224.

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Letters To The Editor

County courthouse employee objects to proposed smoking ban

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opinion and concerns regarding your proposed Clean Air Ordinance.

First of all, I can't help but wonder if the no-smoking policy, which took effect late last year, was adopted as some sort of unwarranted retaliation. Is this all about power and control? Where to begin?

Most people know that the worst way to go about getting something accomplished is to try to cram it down someone's throat. It's sad that, as far as I know, no member of the board talked with anyone in this building who smokes regarding their thoughts on the matter or forewarned anyone it was coming. You just did it! There was no easing into it, no incentive to stop smoking, no concern for providing a designated smoking area. NOTHING! Smokers — employees and the visiting public — are forced to stand outside, unsheltered and made to feel like outcasts. This is clearly

discrimination!

I do not feel that smoking should be permitted only for a chosen few. I do feel that anyone who chooses to smoke should be permitted to smoke, and a place for that should be provided in this public building. Some simple and inexpensive suggestions for a designated smoking area are: windows that open, air purifiers, fans — ventilation — whatever helps! And persons who do not wish to be around smoke do not have to enter that area. That's their choice.

As an aside, I was told by one of you shortly after the no-smoking policy took effect, that the board would be discussing a designated smoking area. What happened to that? How did we go from there to this proposed ordinance? Again, retaliation?

And what's this about, "Under policy, smoking materials are banned from all county buildings . . ." Are you going to conduct spot searches? Or are you going to ask employees to

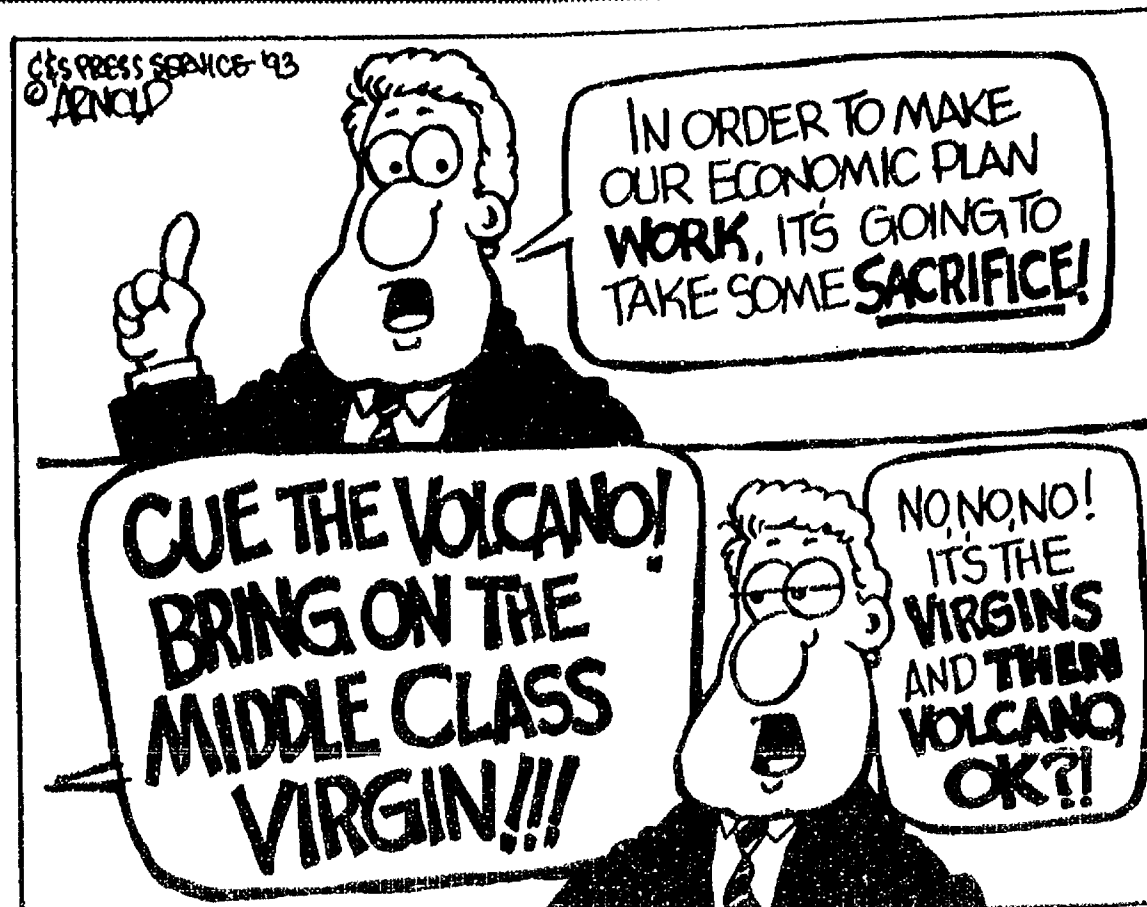
"keep their eyes open and report all infractions to department heads?" Are you going to force us off the premises to smoke a cigarette?

What's next? Will you ban photocopiers because they may be harmful to our health? What about our computers and fluorescent lights, or the microwave in the break room? These are all potential (?) hazards to our health. What about the manufacturing plants? Guess we could move. I guess we could choose to quit working or eating or breathing the air. Guess you've got your work cut out for you!

Don't call me a disgruntled employee — call me an American citizen. I have rights too! Perhaps if I am ever convinced that smoking is the only health hazard in my life, I will quit. Until then, it's my choice — not yours!

Debbie Rutkowski

(Note: A public hearing on the proposed Clean Air Ordinance is scheduled at the courthouse for 10 a.m., March 10.)



Medallion hunter responds to winner

I would like to respond back to Greta Moore's letter that was published in last week's Avalanche regarding the medallion hunt. I really find it amusing on how she also agreed that it wasn't fair on how the medallion hunt ended this year, but you'll also notice she sure didn't hesitate on accepting the \$250 in Grayling dollars!

I definitely know, I for one, did not yell at innocent people regarding the medallion hunt. I did go to the kick-off dinner and I expressed my feelings to Deb Allen and Mike Shearer about the way the hunt had been run and the final outcome of the hunt. (And those feelings were shared by other hunters also.)

You say Mike Shearer is not to blame, but I would like you to also know that when I went to the kick-off dinner, Mike informed me that he did not have the authority to make the decision that the hunt was "over." If this is true and he knew that at the time, then why did he make that statement and declare the hunt officially over?

Maybe there would not have been

so many disgruntled people, as you call them, if this medallion hunt would have been done fairly.

You are so concerned about the reason why your interview conducted with Terry Wright was omitted in the article on the medallion hunt. It's probably because the Chamber and Deb Allen would be too embarrassed to hear you tell of how you and your son were one of the ten families at the Millpond and how Mike Shearer showed everyone (along with yourselves) where he dropped the medallion. (That would make for an excellent story) don't you agree?

Also for being such a dedicated and faithful hunter each year, it seems like you'd be smart enough to at least take a digging stick and a flashlight down to the Millpond with you. You were

too busy standing on the boardwalk watching everyone else that night. I don't see where you have any room to talk, telling other hunters if they weren't so anxious and careless the medallion wouldn't have gotten

misplaced like it did. Give me a break, the only reason you found it was because Mike Shearer showed everyone where he dropped it and you went back and looked for it during the day. Also, if you're such a faithful and dedicated hunter, you would know Mike Shearer has always tied the big medallion to an object, not just drop it on the ground, which he did two weeks before the hunt.

As for wanting to know where the hunters who complained were when Mike gave the bonus clue at the high school basketball game, I would like you to know that I was there along with six other medallion hunters. All six people who were at the high school were also part of the ten families involved, when the hunt was officially called "over" at the Millpond.

Sure winning is great and I also agree with you when you say nothing compares to the thrill of the hunt, but that's only when the hunt is ran fairly!

Amy Kolka
Grayling

Discounted spay/neuter program begins at local animal shelter

As you know, Concerned Citizens For Animals, Inc. (C.C.F.A.) has helped the animal shelter since its beginning. We have painted, fixed fences, done spring cleaning, etc. Our major long term goal has always been to start a low cost spay/neuter program. Letters were written to several veterinarians, but there was little response. Those who were good enough to answer felt it was a good project but . . . We kept on with our fund raisers and set a goal of \$10,000 to begin the program. Even if the veterinarians did not agree, we could still offer a discount to people.

Our persistence has finally paid off. This month we begin a low cost spay/neuter program for the animals adopted from the shelter. There are six veterinary clinics who have agreed to participate. These veterinarians will also give a free health check to adopted animals if they are visited within a

week from the adoption. Dreams do come true!

All the members of C.C.F.A. have worked hard toward this end. Many people have donated their treasures for our yard sales and allowed us to reach 60% of our goal. Thanks to all of them and the veterinarians, people will be able to save about 50% on most spay/neuter operations. This should have an effect on the population of the animal shelter, eventually. More spayed or neutered pets means fewer puppies and kittens for us to find homes for or kill. I'd like to delete the word "kill," but I don't believe the killing will stop for a long time, if it ever does.

There will always be people who allow their pets to breed every time they can. There will always be people who will not spay or neuter their pets even if it is affordable. Let's face it, a lot of them wouldn't do it even if it were free. This program is only a start.

People who want to be responsible pet owners will take advantage of the discounts, others will not.

Congratulations to all of you who have worked so hard to get this program off the ground. We will all have to continue to work to keep it going, but I know we can do it.

Please, have your pets spayed or neutered and make 348-4117 your first call when your pet is missing.

Dixie L. Lobsinger
President C.C.F.A.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Opinions

Almanack

Richard Millman

Issues have different sides

THE THING ABOUT public issues is that there are different sides to them, and at one time or another different sides of the same issue may seem to make sense.

Take for example the recently enacted family leave law, which guarantees employees can have up to 12 weeks off, without pay, for birth of a child, adoption, or family emergency, and maintain their job and benefits. The law covers employers of 50 or more, and is a top priority for the Clinton Administration.

Generally the new law gets good reviews. But there is another side.

Detroit News business writer Jon Pepper recently questioned its effect on smaller business.

NOTING THAT Mr. Clinton, when signing the law, claimed it would "put people first," Mr. Pepper disagreed:

"In reality," he writes, "the law puts Washington first and small business last. People are in the middle, caught between a newly invigorated Congress' desire to reassert its primacy in the nation's commerce and the needs of small business to manage its own affairs."

Mr. Pepper called small business "the engine of America's job growth, and added:

"Government tinkering with that engine promises considerably less horsepower. The guarantees of the family leave law are disincen-

growth. They're also an incentive for medium-sized businesses to get small."

THEN THERE'S THE highly controversial question of gays in the military. This, too, has been high on Mr. Clinton's presidential agenda. He already has signed an executive order prohibiting recruiters from asking if potential recruits are homosexual, and has indicated he will go even further in gay integration into the services.

Without getting into the specific merits or demerits of the controversy, it's fair to note that perhaps the most potent argument against Mr. Clinton's pro-gay push is that gays in the service would be harmful to the military effectiveness of the various services. Lawrence J. Korb, a former Defense Department official in the Reagan years and now with Brookings Institute in Washington, takes on that argument head on in a recent publication.

"THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT," writes Mr. Korb, "has never analyzed how 11 of the 14 other members of NATO are able to allow gays and lesbians to serve without undermining good order and discipline."

"It has ignored the financial and readiness costs of the 1,500 military people who are discharged each year for being homosexual; they have an average experience level of about five years."

"Finally, it ignores the large number of homosexuals who have served and

now serve with distinction in the U.S. armed forces."

And so it goes in respect to public issues. For every point, there usually is a counterpoint.

The public tends to ignore the counterpoint unless it agrees with their already resolved point of view.

LEGION LAUGHS —

Here's some column closing humor which appeared in *American Legion Magazine*:

—Did you hear about the guy who entered a stir-fry contest? He wokked away with first prize.

—The middle class is the backbone of this country. And boy, do we need a chiropractor.

—Golf is like taxes. You work hard to get to the green, and then wind up in the hole.

—Politicians know it's not necessary to fool all the people all the time . . . just during election campaigns.

—A recent poll showed that eight out of ten people believe we're still in a recession; the other two had jobs.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Editor's Quote Book

To err is human, but to really foul things up requires a computer.

Paul (Ralph) Ehrlich, *American biologist, educator and writer, born May 29, 1932*

THE AVALANCHE YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



This week I had the pleasure of reading the recollections of an early settler's child of the down river area, Rosa Schreiber Christenson. She was 92 years old when her granddaughter, Billie Bovee Smith, gave her a blank book in which to write her memoirs and over the next five years, as memories of bygone days, events and people were brought to mind, she wrote them down. I think it was a great idea, one that more of us should have thought of while there was still time to do it. I hope some of you will encourage your elderly family members to spend some time writing or taping their memories of their time and days. I know this great lady created an heirloom that will be treasured by generations yet unborn. As I read those memoirs I was struck by the fact that it is not only the big events you remember, but little everyday events that we hardly pay attention to at the time somehow find a permanent home in our memories.

As spring draws closer I find myself getting impatient to see a copy of the Avalanche with a big list of garage sales. I spend a lot of time in summer chasing down garage sales. I never seem to find too much, but I have to be out there looking. Even if I don't find a thing, I can't feel my time was wasted for I meet many very nice folks and a lot of old friends on my jaunts.

Today, the first of March, is a beautiful sunny day and it sure seems good to see the ice melting off the streets. But if the old timers were

right, the March that comes in like a lamb will go out like a lion. Still I would rather see a nice day now because March can roar all it wants to at the end of the month, for we know the time until real springtime weather will be mighty short by then. When I was a kid, as soon as there was a bare spot we were playing marbles. Our marble games were the big thing until we could play baseball. We carefully counted our marbles every night — that is if we had any left to count — to find out if we won or lost for the day. Sometimes if a kid lost all his marbles he would try to convince the winners he didn't know they were playing for keeps. But no matter how often I tried I could never get it to work for me. It always worked better for the bigger meaner kids. If it's a choice of giving up a few marbles or a mouthful of teeth, goodbye marbles. Not a very heroic stance, but who wanted to be a toothless hero?

The old man is sure ready for spring. I have read a big pile of books and worn out three decks of cards playing solitaire. The suggestion of playing a game of triple Yahtzee is received with a feeling of nausea. So until spring brings some relief of a bad case of cabin fever, I will be a plain grouchy old man.

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Aw, come on, Terry. If you want to vote NO on a school bond issue, just do it. But don't invoke the same old excuses used by the voters who want to blame the school district for their unwillingness to vote YES.

Tell me you don't really believe it yourself when you write (in your column last week) that educators need to be reminded that education — not buildings — is why we are here.

My husband, for one, would sure be amused at the thought that for the last 16 years — during all those weekday evenings, early mornings, weekend afternoons and even vacation days that I spent developing new courses, writing tests, preparing lessons plans, correcting papers, recording grades and making phone calls that I was doing so under the mantra of "IT'S NEW BUILDINGS, STUPID!"

Ask the spouses and the children and the friends of other educators. You will find that I am not unique. You won't find many supporters among those teachers who routinely spend several hours in their classrooms on Sunday afternoons, arrive at school by seven thirty in the morning, stay in their rooms until five at night, buy supplies and treats and decorations with their own money, attend performances by their students, write recommendations in the evenings,

take graduate classes in the summer and so on and so on and so on.

As I said before, if you want to vote NO, do it. That's your choice. It is a travesty that public schools continue to be funded through property taxes and remain at the mercy of an already overburdened taxpaying public. Actually, I can almost understand why you and others are unwilling to spend more hard-earned dollars on anything in a tight economy.

But, please, just say NO and buck up about it. Don't try to duck the heat by hiding behind fallacious arguments.

Get real. Just because you say that the superintendent "has lost sight of the fact that buildings don't educate children," does not make it so.

How many board of education or curriculum committee or school improvement team meetings have you attended? Go to a few, and then tell me you really think the emphasis is on buildings.

How often do you talk to your children's teachers or to their administrators? Have a few chats and then tell me the percentage of time that was taken up with discussions of buildings.

You say you agree that crowded classrooms are less conducive to learning, but you add, "... it does not follow that to solve an overcrowding problem is to solve an education problem."

Whoa. You don't really think that numbers do not matter, do you? Do

you really believe that a teacher can do just as good a job with 33 children in a classroom as he does with 25?

Let's put it in terms you can relate to. Let's say you typically write nine stories a week for the Avalanche. Then Jon starts assigning you 12 or 13.

Do you think you would say, "Hey, Jon, no problem. I'm at capacity now, but I'll just work harder. I'll stay after work at night and come in early in the morning and get them all done at the same high level of writing I've been doing up to now."

Or might you answer, "Well, okay, I'll write all the stories you are assigning, Jon. But don't expect the quality of my writing to stay as high, because I won't have as much time to touch all the usual bases, like doing background research, reaching people for interviews, checking my sources and proofreading the articles."

You argue further that "the administrator who is focused on the right goals, and who is bold enough to say, 'This won't do, we must try harder and we must try something new and different' (succeeds)."

The board of education's VISION 2000 proposal was precisely that: bold and new and different. Remember, it was the voters — not the board, not the superintendent and not the teachers — who said NO to something new and bold and different.

And I quote from one letter to the editor on September 24: "A new glorified school is not needed. Many

children have passed through our schools and made good lives for themselves without such extravagance and I'm sure many more will continue to do so."

To write that "Kent and the CASD Board of Education have continued to bring to the voters proposals to purchase bricks and mortar when there are students graduating from GHS who have difficulty reading, writing, and thinking on an adult level" misses the point.

What about most of the graduates each year who CAN read, write and think very well?

Or consider this: Perhaps those graduates who aren't doing well in reading, writing and thinking would have improved or prospered in classes where the teacher/student ratio was friendlier to more individualized attention.

You are on the right track when you suggest that parent involvement is important: "Quality, caring, disciplined and motivated teachers working in a close partnership with parents, do educate children."

Surely, school is one very important arena where children learn. But the home and family are the primary educators. Look around you. Are you and other parents doing your jobs as well as we teachers are doing ours?

Do you keep books, magazines and newspapers in your houses? Read to your children? Help them with homework? Make sure they understand

new math concepts? Assist them in memorizing vocabulary words? Discuss the messages of the programs they see on television? Limit the amount of television they watch? Encourage creative play and games? Take them on trips? Take them to plays and concerts? Take them to the library? Keep a dictionary and a thesaurus (and, perhaps, a set of encyclopedias) at home? Make a place for them to study properly? Make certain they do study? Call the teacher when you have concerns? Attend parent/teacher conferences? Discuss important issues at the dinner table? Eat dinner together? Ask them what they learned in school today? Go to their school programs? Teach them that school is important and that learning is vital? Compliment their good efforts? Make certain you are home when they are? Pick them up after rehearsals and practices? Monitor their activities? Get to know their friends?

The parents of very successful students recognize they carry a responsibility in their children's learning. They do not rely on the school to be the single agent of their children's success. One friend, for example, missed an afternoon meeting last week to spend two hours on division problems with her third-grade daughter when the little girl didn't catch on in the classroom. And I know of another woman who subsists on a low income, but still found the

funds to purchase an expensive commercial program for her 1st grade child who was having trouble learning to read.

As for your "challenge . . . to create a system of education that works for more than just the top ten or twenty percent of the students" — that was just a snotty comment, right?

Just try to run that by all the kids who graduated in the middle (or even toward the low end) of their classes at GHS and who are doing just fine now, thank you very much.

And I don't have any idea what you mean when you say you "want to see a tax proposal that deals only with brains, not buildings"? Since we're issuing challenges, I challenge YOU to explain what the heck that would be.

One of the many things I try to teach my students is that they have a right to their variety of opinions, but those opinions should be based on solid logic and factual information, not nebulous reasoning or community gossip. I trust your teachers tried to do the same with you.

So, come on, Terry. You have a public education bought and paid for by your friends and neighbors right here in Crawford County. Show your old teachers what it did for you. Next time you go on the attack, do your homework and think straight. Make us proud. We know you can do it.

Wright Angles

by Terry Wright

Last week I wrote of the benefits of hanging one-liner signs in our homes and offices for the purpose of helping to keep us focused on specific goals. I chose our declining education system as my focus for that column, specifically the fact that there are students graduating from Grayling High School who have difficulty reading, writing, and thinking on an adult level. I expressed my opinion that too often the local school administration asks for tax money for buildings rather than for brains, and I challenged them to be creative in coming up with a system of education that works for all of our children. I did, however, go too far in criticizing our superintendent, Kent Reynolds, in his effort to provide quality education for our children. He is only one man in a cast of thousands who have a large stake in our kids, and I believe that he is trying to do everything in his power to provide a system that works for everyone.

I will be the first to admit that there is an overcrowding problem in our schools, and Kent and his Board of Education have been very bold in trying to correct it. Unfortunately, overcrowding is the problem that gets the most notice because it goes right into the pocket of the taxpayer. There are numerous other problems in our schools that we don't hear about, that Kent is working to correct, and for that I give him the credit that he deserves. But there is one problem that far exceeds any other in preventing our children from attaining a level of preparedness.

This week I am loathe to present the, "IT'S YOUR CHILDREN, STUPID!" sign to parents, like me, who have allowed their children to perform at sub-standard levels. Lousy parenting, in Grayling and across the nation, is mainly responsible for our rapidly declining levels of literacy. I will hang my sign over my fireplace where it is

readily visible when I plop down to watch my television in the evening. It will remind me to get up off my fat, lazy butt, turn off the television, and spend some quality time teaching my child the values that I believe will enable him to achieve at a much higher level than I have allowed him in the past. His education is my responsibility, and the education of your child is your responsibility. Without parents providing the example of moral decency and discipline, our schools become little more than day care centers. Without my help, without my caring, without my participation, my child doesn't stand much of a chance of succeeding, and there is not much Kent Reynolds can do about it.

Next year, my son will enter high school and I want him to learn something while he's there. I will make a deal with all the other parents of high school aged kids. I promise to try to be a better parent if you will do the same. If we all try together, with sincere, common goals, it will be much easier to succeed. Nothing will raise literacy rates faster than parents getting involved with their children.

To that end I will establish a registry of concerned parents who will be willing to dedicate themselves to raising literacy levels in Grayling, especially in their own children, by the following:

- 1—Attending your children's classes as often as possible.
- 2—Assisting teachers, students, and parents, with special problems.
- 3—Contacting parents when a problem occurs.
- 4—Encouraging parents to be concerned.
- 5—Meeting regularly with the group to discuss issues.
- 6—Encouraging good teachers to try harder and never give up.
- 7—Encouraging students to try harder and never give up.
- 8—Encouraging bad teachers to try harder or go elsewhere.
- 9—Increasing public awareness on

educational issues and answers.

10—Meeting regularly with administrators, in an advisory capacity, to discuss issues.

Recently the schools have been trying to establish parent advisory committees for each building. The high school had three parent volunteers. That has to change.

I would like nothing more than to see 2,000 people enroll as concerned parents and take an active roll in their children's lives. It is time that we take the time to be better parents.

This group will shoot for concrete, measurable results in the educational levels of our kids, but I expect that with our success, there may be some spinoff benefits as well, such as decreased drug and alcohol use, decreased delinquency, decreased teen pregnancies, and increased family involvement. With a little bit of group pressure in the right places, these are not impossible goals, and I challenge you to make them your goals.

My list will be kept at the Avalanche office. Stop by to enroll or just call and say you want to be a better parent. The phone number is 348-6811, or call me at home in the evening at 348-8512.

I will be scheduling our first meeting within two weeks, but be assured, this will be a group of action, not of meetings. At that time we will determine a workable plan which we will implement immediately. Please take the time to care, especially if your child is in danger of falling through the educational cracks and, like me, you have not done enough to prevent it. **THE TIME IS NOW!**



National group honors Wieman

Modern Woodmen of America Camp 6378, Grayling, plans to honor Bob Wieman, at a dinner meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 6:15 p.m. at Coyles Restaurant, Houghton Lake.

Wieman is being given the special honor in recognition of his leadership and involvement in the community.

The event coincides with the fraternal life insurance society's Community Service Recognition Month. All Modern Woodmen members and their families are invited. For reservations, call Patty Salyers, 348-4442, before March 13.

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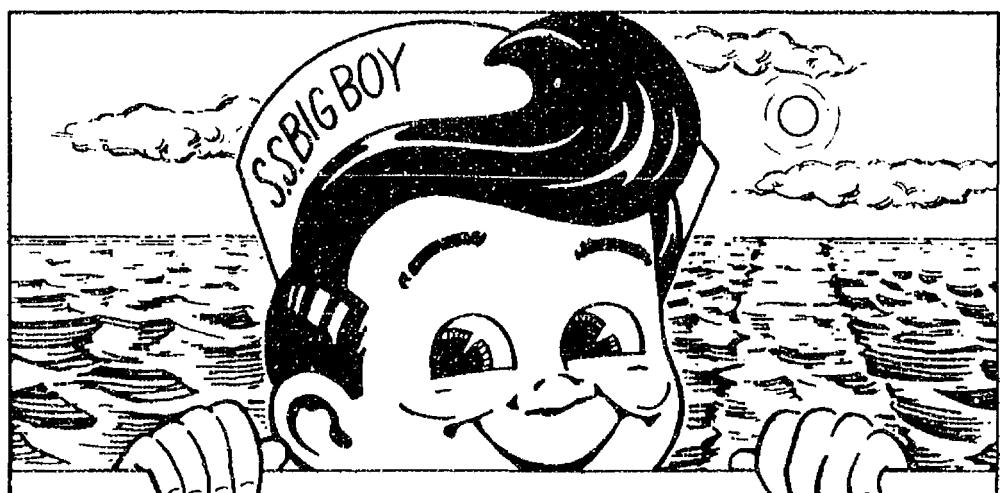
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TO: Grayling Area Residents
FROM: Paul Lokay - Kmart

Some of our customers have asked if they could bring their walking shoes into our Grayling Kmart store before the store opens and get some exercise. We think it's a great idea!

Any Grayling area resident wishing to get fit walking our aisles should stop in between 7:00 am and 8:15 am Monday through Saturday.

Because those hours are a busy time for us - stocking shelves and cleaning up - you will need to use some extra caution and you may need to dodge boxes on the floor and stock carts on the move. But if you're willing to put up with our "early morning obstacle course" in exchange for some good exercise, we're happy to have you with us.

The only things you need to do are: 1) sign this form and drop off at the Grayling Kmart and 2) show up!

TO: Paul Lokay
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Yes, I would like to participate in the early morning walks through your store anytime between 7:00 am and 8:15 am Monday through Saturday. I do understand that because the store is not open for business during those times and because there may be hazardous conditions I wouldn't normally find in the store, I will use the store aisles at my own risk and I will not hold Kmart Corporation liable if I am injured while participating in an early morning walk.

Signature

Date

Tri-Lakes Home Builders helps build donated kitchen

Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association, covering Roscommon and Crawford counties, helped build a new addition to the Roscommon County Fairgrounds this year. Through donations, the Fairgrounds will have a 20' X 24' building constructed to house a kitchen facility.

The Department of Agriculture said the fairgrounds must have a kitchen facility if they want to continue to serve food. Bud Corwin, a fair board member, contacted Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association for help. Tri-Lakes agreed to help with the construction of this community project. Tri-Lakes member Tom Barber, the project coordinator, was instrumental in getting approximately 90% of the materials donated and in scheduling members to actually construct the building.

Work began on February 17th with the construction of the walls in Scott's Enterprises' Barn near the fairgrounds. When the walls were complete, they were trucked to the fairgrounds. The building was roughed in the evening of February 18. The fair board hopes it will be complete and ready for use by July 1, 1993.

Tri-Lakes members donating material were: Randall Lumber, Wickes Lumber, Wolohan Lumber, Maple Valley Truss Co., M & M Home

Enc. Systems and Weyerhaeuser. Tri-Lakes builder members donating their time were: Tom Baese Builder, Barber Construction Remodeler, Lowell Karinen Builder, Richard L. Martin Construction, Country Construction, Scott's Enterprises, Inc., Terry Beardslee Plumbing & Heating, M & M Home Energy Systems, and Robert Brotebeck Builders.

Last fall, the fair board contracted Huffman Excavating and K & K Masonry to install the cement floor for the building.

The kitchen facility will be available for rent during the summer months.

Forum on education needs community response

The AuSable Ministerial Association has announced two "Community Forums on Education" to be held March 22 at 2 p.m. and March 29 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, on M-72 West.

The forums are intended to be a revival of the old town hall meetings which were once a great democratic tradition in villages and cities throughout the country.

"Concerned with the growing challenges of education in our community, we believe the time has

come for persons of all interests and points of view to come together in an atmosphere of respect, to talk together about issues we all believe to be important about education in our community," said Dennis Paulson. "We are convinced that out of such meetings ideas about what the community believes are important will surface, and may give the school board some ideas about how the community feels, and what needs to be done in the future, regarding our public schools." If you have issues you would like discussed, please fill out the form below.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mrs. Barbara Monticinos of Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Lori Sancho of Roscommon, and their son, Steven Alimenti of Grayling. Lori went to school in Roscommon and Steven went to school in Iron River. Steven is employed at Georgia Pacific. The wedding will be April 17, 1993, at 2 p.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church, with the reception following at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Grayling.



Parkinson, Sajdak wed

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Sajdak are pleased to announce the marriage uniting their children, Julie Ann Parkinson-Shaw, to Douglas James Sajdak on Saturday, February 6, 1993. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Derik Roy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parkinson. Attending the couple were Mary Beth Kitchen and Randy Draper. Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held at Patti's Towne House. The bride is employed at Mercy Hospital as the Child Care Center manager, and the groom is employed by the Labor's Local 1098 out of Saginaw. After a honeymoon to Traverse City, the couple will reside in Grayling.



McNeil, Davison married

An afternoon wedding was held January 2, 1993, in the Brookville Presbyterian Church, to unite Hazel M. McNeil of Brookville, Pennsylvania, and Ralph Davison of Grayling, in marriage. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Maynard Grunstra. Traditional wedding music was provided by Shirley Walker, organist and Peggy Dillsman, soloist. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds welcomed their guests at a reception at the Gold Eagle Inn. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with pink roses, baby's breath and greens. The newlyweds are now making their home in Leesburg, Florida.

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Obituaries

Gerald Bishop

Gerald T. Bishop, 61, of Grayling, died Thursday, March 4, 1993, at Mercy Hospital. A memorial service was held Monday, March 8, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Derik Roy officiating.

Mr. Bishop was born August 29, 1931, in Hazel Park. He moved to Grayling twenty years ago from Lansing. He later retired from his job as a carpenter in the construction industry. He served in the Army during the Korean War, and attained the rank of Corporal.

Mr. Bishop was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Hazel (Nelson) Bishop.

Survivors include: wife, Mary E. (Sadler) Bishop; son, Thomas Bishop of Highland; daughters, Dona and husband, Fred Stowell of Eaton Rapids, Vicki and husband, Ron Currihan of Lyons; brothers, Harold and wife, Johnnie Bishop of Midland, William and wife, Carol Bishop of Zephyrhills, Florida; and six grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Michigan Heart Association.

Leonard Allison

Leonard N. Allison, Ph. D., 82, of Grayling, died Thursday, March 4, 1993, at Mercy Hospital. A memorial service was held Sunday, March 7, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, conducted by Masonic Lodge 356, Grayling.

Dr. Allison was born August 5, 1910, in Lowellville, Ohio. He received his bachelor of science degree from Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania; his master's degree from the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; and his Ph. D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He married the former Isabelle G. Rayson in Poland, Ohio, February 5, 1938.

Dr. Allison served in the U.S. Navy during WWII as a Lieutenant Junior Grade. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 356, American Legion Post 106, and the Grayling Country Club. He retired from the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources in 1971, after many years of employment as a fish pathologist.

Dr. Allison was preceded in death by his parents, Edward N. and Florence (Baker) Allison.

Survivors include: wife, Isabelle Allison; son, Newt Allison of Grayling; daughters, Caroline Andree of Longmont, Colorado, Belle Jurkovich of Traverse City; and three grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for the organ fund.

Judy Meagher

Judy Meagher, 49, of Glendale, Arizona, died February 28, 1993, at Del Webb Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 4, 1993, at St. James Catholic Church in Sun City, Arizona.

Mrs. Meagher was born in Detroit, and received an education at the Detroit Institute of Technology. She moved to Arizona four years ago from Grayling. While living in Grayling she worked for Mercy Hospital. Since 1988 she was a medical technologist at Del Webb Memorial Hospital since 1988.

Survivors include: husband, Charles of Glendale, Arizona; father, Nicholas Khoury of Iron Mountain; son, John C. of Glendale, Arizona; daughter, Nicole M. of Glendale, Arizona; and brother, John Khoury of Lake Orion.

Hayley Fenton

Hayley Lynn Fenton, infant daughter of George and Gail (Sperry) Fenton, Jr., died Saturday, March 6, 1993, shortly after birth. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor James Haenfling officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Hayley Lynn was preceded in death by her brother, Benjamin, in 1992.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are grandparents, Mildred and George Fenton, Sr. of Grayling and Alberta and Lee Sperry of Gaylord; and great grandparents, Cora Fenton of Fenton, Edna Sperry and Luella Gillette, both of Bay City.

Julie Pobanz

Julia B. Pobanz, 89, of Grayling, died Sunday, March 7, 1993, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at 2 p.m., at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Port Huron, with the Reverend Ted Mentor officiating. Burial will be in Lambs Cemetery in Wales Township.

Mrs. Pobanz was born June 5, 1903, in Huron County. She moved to Grayling from Lambs in 1988. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Goodells, and St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling. She had been active in the St. Clair County Medical Center Auxiliary in Goodells before moving to Grayling.

Mrs. Pobanz was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 1961; son, William in 1955; brother, Grover Haag in 1992; and by her parents, Christian and Margaret (Welser) Haag.

Survivors include: daughter, Geraldine and husband, Douglas Gordon of Port Huron; brother, Edward Haag of Sebawaing; ten grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling.

Floyd Williams, Jr.

Floyd Calvin Williams, Jr., 27, of Newberry, Florida, died Thursday, February 11, 1993, in a traffic accident near High Springs, Florida.

Mr. Williams was born in Grayling and lived here until the Bear Archery Company moved to Florida. He was a heavy-equipment operator.

Survivors include: wife, Tina Hunter Williams of Newberry, Florida; son, Christopher Lee Williams of Newberry, Florida; parents, Floyd C. and Dorothy Williams, Sr. of Newberry, Florida; brothers, Steven W. and Allen L. Williams, both of Newberry, Florida; and a sister, Lynn Cowart of Archer, Florida.

Cards of thanks

We would like to graciously thank Marian Graham and the Swamp in Frederic for all their generous efforts and time in the fight against cancer. It's people like you that make it possible to continue with education, service and research.

The Crawford County unit of the American Cancer Society

Local girl scouts plan mother-daughter banquet

March 7 to March 13 is Girl Scout week. Sunday, March 7, local churches helped celebrate by holding special services.

Mac's Drugs has generously let the girls decorate their front window. Stop by to see it.

Thursday, April 11, the Knights of Columbus have donated their hall for a mother-daughter banquet. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. Moms and girls

should bring a salad to pass and their own table service.

Leader Day is coming soon. Girls wishing to nominate their leader or co-leader may write a letter detailing what their leader means to them. Seal the letter in an envelope and drop them off at Wargo's Milltown Manor or turn them in to your leader. Don't forget to include your troop number and your name. Deadline is April 4th.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

A "Sweetheart" of a deal, for the month of February and March! Bring a friend for a meal; bring a friend that hasn't been here in a long time and you both get your meal, that day, at half price.

For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

- March 10-Chicken/Sloppy Joes;
- March 11-Goulash/Corned Beef & Cabbage;
- March 12-Pot Roast;
- March 15-Ham/Meatloaf;
- March 16-Liver & Onions/Herbed Chicken;
- March 17-Fish/Beef Stew;
- March 18-Meatballs/Italian Pork Roast;
- March 19-Roast Chicken.

Coming Events

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at 12:30, talk about old times, new times, trying times, good times and in general, shoot the breeze!

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

March 11-Blood Pressures taken 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

March 12-South Branch Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

March 15-AARP meeting at 1:30 p.m.

March 16-Cards Nite at 5:30 p.m. Lovells Satellite on Friday, March 19 and Legal help at the Center at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday Potluck on March 21. Special Note: There will be a very informative video on Tuesday, March 23, at 12:15 "What To Look For In A Nursing Home." Phyllis Brummer will host the video and answer questions. Following the video there will be dancing to Tina Kennedy on the organ.

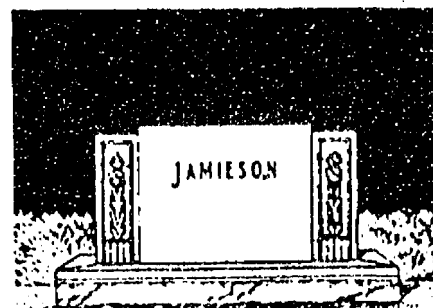
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GHS Theater Dept. presents comedy this weekend

by Jeffery Taylor
GHS Publications Class
The Grayling High School Theater Department is making final preparations for its upcoming production, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The late Victorian Oscar Wilde comedy will be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, at 8 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the high school.

The cast is one of the most experienced to hit the stage under the direction of Mr. David Glicker, GHS English teacher. Cast members Shawn Hubbard, junior, and Melyssa Miller and Yolanda Rosi, seniors, have

performed in front of an audience four times apiece previous to "The Importance of Being Earnest." Sophomore Nat Rosi has appeared in three plays, and sophomores Eric Shepherd and Jeffery Taylor have been in two before this production. For Miller and Rosi, this will be their last production before graduation.

There are also three newcomers to the theater department: freshman Sarah Amman, sophomore Jacob Lepsy and junior Katey Devries.

"I think that the beginning actors are doing a really good job of getting into their characters, especially considering it is their first time," said assistant

director sophomore Michael Amman. This is also the second time that award-winning professional make-up artist Dan Chosczyk has offered his expert abilities to the cast.

According to cast members, Mr. Chosczyk's make-up talents will make the play more professional and will help the actors, because they will look so much like the character they portray.

"He will definitely improve the quality of the production. His efforts will produce a more realistic effect," said Shepherd.

The play is about best friends, John Worthing (Nat Rosi) and Algernon Moncrieff (Shepherd), who have created fictitious acquaintances so they have an excuse to leave their homes for more desirable places. John has created "Ernest Worthing," a troublesome brother who needs John's supervision. Algernon has become "Mr. Bunbury," an invalid friend who requires Algernon's attentions.

John is madly in love with and wants to marry Algernon's cousin, Gwendolen Fairfax (Miller). But

Gwendolen's horrid mother, Lady Bracknell (Rosi), will not allow John to marry her because he is an orphan. She says if he wants to marry her daughter, he must produce at least one

parent. Stage manager is sophomore Aimee Voight; prop master is sophomore Mandy Duval; and freshman Erica Hinkle is in charge of costumes.



PARADE CHAIRPERSONS, THEME SELECTED—Tina Hamilton, of the Party Line (right), and Julie Sadjak (Mercy Hospital) are the new chairpersons for the River Festival Parade sponsored annually by GPA. They are getting bands and special events for the parade and applications for local entries will soon be in the mail. They have chosen "Movies" as the theme for 1993 — and in keeping with that idea — George Stancil, owner and manager of the Rialto Theater, will be Grand Marshall. Sadjak and Hamilton are looking for more local entries in the parade on July 24 at 3 p.m.

4-H Horse Club starting new year with registration

The Crawford County 4-H Horse Club, better known as the Crawford County Hoofbeats, has reorganized and is getting a fresh start this year.

The youths who join the Hoofbeats will learn leadership and horsemanship skills, go on trail rides, compete in horse shows, and have fun.

Registration will be on Tuesday, March 23, 6-7 p.m. at the MSU-Extension office in the basement of the county building. All members, old

and new, are required to register themselves and their horses with the 4-H office every year. Parents are required to attend the registration meeting. This is your opportunity to meet the leaders and ask any questions you might have concerning the club. There will be a yearly registration fee of \$6, \$4 for each additional child within the same family.

For more information contact the Crawford County MSU Extension Service office at 348-2841, ext. 264.



SPIRIT AWARD—Elaine Sweeney, of the Crawford County American Cancer Society, presented Elizabeth Wieland, representing Crawford County, the Spirit Award. The county helped an employee in several ways after cancer was detected.

Frederic opens new community library

The library became a reality after the township took possession of the former Grayling State Bank building along Old U.S.-27 and expanded it to its current size.

Librarian Kelly Wargo will oversee the operation of the new 1,500-square-foot library building, containing in excess of 6,000 volumes.

It was a long time coming to anxious residents, but finally the community of Frederic is pleased to have a brand new library. Under the direction of the Crawford County Library, the Frederic Community Library opened for business on Monday, March 8. The

hours of operation are 2 until 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and Saturday 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

A daughter, Felicia Paige, was born to Barbara Green and Christopher Moran on February 23, 1993, at Otsego Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 3 3/4 ounces and was 19 and a half inches at birth.

Grandparents are Jim and Cindy Green, of Grayling, Terri Moran, of Grayling, and Tim Moran, of Marshall.

Forensics team starts 1993 tournament season

By Laura Hamilton
GHS Publications Class

The Grayling High School forensics duo interpretation team of juniors Melanie Ross and Melissa Wakeley placed 6th out of 30 entries at the Beaverton High School Invitational Tournament on Saturday, February 20. The duo performed the humorous reading, "The Pain and the Great One," by Judy Bloom.

"It's fun and it was a great experience," said Wakeley.

Other members of the GHS forensics team who performed at Beaverton included junior Lisa Richie and senior Levon Gilman, duo interpretation; juniors Michelle Sampsel and Nettie Deman, duo interpretation; sophomore Lee Taylor,

prose interpretation/9-10; sophomore Aimee Voight, prose interpretation/9-10; and junior Amanda Bankert, prose interpretation/open.

Coaches for the forensics team are Ray Bankert and Barbara Febey.

"I like forensics because you get to meet a lot of people and it's interesting to see how other people put their skits together," said Sampsel.

"I like forensics for college and it doesn't make me as nervous about talking in front of crowds, but I don't like getting up at 4 a.m. for the meets on Saturdays," said Deman.

Taylor was the only member of the forensics team to perform at the Frankemuth High School Invitational on Saturday, February 27.

"I didn't place, but it was my best performance so far," he said.

GPA schedules birthday party

The Grayling Promotional Association continues its tenth year celebration during March with a birthday cake for its March 16 noon meeting at the Copper Kettle. Voting and announcement of the new officers will take place that day too.

More events to come on the March agenda are "bring a friend or potential member to lunch" and "after hours" and announcement of the GPA Woman of the Year.

AARP meeting features guest speaker Mar. 15

Crawford County A.A.R.P. Chapter 1681, meets at the Senior Citizen Center, 103 Lawndale, on Monday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. Dorothy Howitt, a long time Grayling resident, who is moving away, will share her "memories" with us. The meeting is open to all.

County offers aid to victims of local crimes

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complete. Upon written request, the victim will be notified of the location where the defendant is to be confined, including the length of the confinement, and any change in the defendant's sentence status while in prison or jail. Also prompt notification is provided if the defendant is moved, transferred to a minimum security facility, or escapes from confinement.

Video program offers nursing home information

No one plans on entering a nursing home, but sometimes it is necessary for convalescing or the placing of a family member. If you would like to become more knowledgeable about nursing home facilities, you are invited to view a short video titled "What to Look For in a Nursing Home" at 12:30

p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, at the Crawford County Senior Center, 308 Lawndale.

The video is furnished by the Health Care Financing Administration and presented by a counselor from the Medicare-Medicaid Assistance Program.

Grayling police lab works with genetic typing

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Officer Swander has a very impressive background. Besides being a certified forensic serologist, she has had training in molecular genetics, including DNA analysis, at Michigan State University, and she spent 18 years as a medical technician at various hospitals. She was hired by the MSP while working at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Although DNA typing is considered to be 100% accurate in excluding suspects from a crime, because it is so new it is not yet considered 100% accurate in including suspects. In general, traditional genetic tests used in forensic casework can associate an unknown sample of evidence with a suspect at a level of 90 to 95% inclusion.

Conserving energy with hot water heater earns Frederic couple \$500

Loy and Loretha McIntyre of Frederic never realized helping their electric company save energy could be so rewarding. The McIntyres and Arnold Faber of Gaylord each received \$500 as grand prize winners in the *Win With Your Water Heater* contest, which was sponsored by Top O'Michigan Electric Co. to promote participation in its Controlled Water Heating (CWH) plan.

They are among ten winners who together shared \$1,800 in cash prizes. Receiving \$100 cash prizes were James Gile of Bellaire, Russell Gould of Luzerne, Michael Hicks of South Boardman, Richard Holmes of Harbor Springs, Robert Kuhn of Charlevoix, Mark Magee of Fife Lake, Lawrence Malloy of St. James, and John Peariso of Petoskey.

"The contest was a big success," said Tom Hanna, general manager of the Boyne City-based electric distribution cooperative. "It resulted in nearly 200 new customers signing up on our Controlled Water Heating Plan."

The contest was held from November 16 to December 15, 1992. All customers who enrolled in the CWH plan during this period were automatically entered in the contest. Winners' names were picked at random by board president Warner Cheyne.

The nearly 200 new enrollees will join more than 1,200 Top O'Michigan customers who each receive monthly billing credits totaling up to \$90 a year

by participating in the CWH plan.

The plan involves controlling the operation of electric water heaters 40 gallons and larger during periods of peak use, when the customers' need for power is in greatest demand. Top O'Michigan's cost for buying power during peak periods is high. By controlling electric water heaters, the company can lower its customers' demand for electricity, and the associated cost.

The program also allows the company to conserve energy on a large scale by limiting its wholesale power supplier's need to generate or buy

additional power during peak periods.

In another step to help conserve energy, Top O'Michigan also offers no-interest loans to help its customers replace old, energy-wasting, electric water heaters with new, well-insulated, electric units. There are no out-of-pocket loan payments either, because the loan is repaid with the customer's monthly CWH credits.

Customers who are year-round residents can contact Top O'Michigan for more information on these programs: 582-6521 (local calls) and 1-800-748-0121 (toll free, long distance).



ENERGY SAVERS WIN \$500—Loy and Loretha McIntyre of Frederic were grand prize winners in Top O'Michigan's *Win With Your Water Heater* contest. The couples each won a two-night stay at a local resort, but chose instead to take the cash equivalent worth \$500. Presenting them with their \$500 checks is Top O'Michigan's Gerry Grosskopf. They also are receiving money back on their electric bills every month by participating in the Controlled Water Heating program for electric water heaters.



BIG PARADE—Julie Sadjak, representing the AuSable River Festival Parade Committee of the Grayling Promotional Association, accepts a check to help finance the parade from Rotarian Gary Crosby.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Family Discipline

Family discipline involves life training by rewards and punishment to prepare youth to be self-disciplined under God. Balanced lives are the fruit of proper discipline. Absence of discipline is seen in chaos and confusion. Delayed punishment only increases human rebellion. (Eccl. 8:11).

God first taught our parents discipline through prohibition and punishment in the garden of Eden. (Genesis 2,3). Human responsibility to God demands discipline. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man." (Ecc. 12:13. See also Deu. 6:2, 8:6, and 13:4).

Discipline is an act of love. "For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." (Heb. 12:6). "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes." (Pro. 13:24). Proper discipline of children helps remove

foolishness, (Pro. 22:15), shame, (Pro. 29:15b), and damnation, (Pro. 23:14). It also corrects, (Pro. 23:13), gives wisdom, (Pro. 29:15a), gives hope, (Pro. 19:18), and brings harmony, (Pro. 29:17).

There is often a thin line between discipline and child abuse. Children are damaged inside by improper discipline. That is why God says, "Fathers, provoke not your children [to anger], lest they be discouraged." (Col. 3:21). The goal of all discipline is to conform us to the image of Christ: "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4).

We agree with Alihu that God, "He openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity." (Job 36:10). God uses discipline to make us obedient. Obedience is God's primary requirement of all children. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." (Eph 6:1). "Children, obey [your] parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord." (Col.

3:20).

Parents are blessed who properly discipline their children. Children from such homes honor and respect their parents. "Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." (Eph. 6:2, 3). God blesses such children for life.

As older adults, many of us remember with appreciation the early discipline we received at home, at school, and in the military. It still helps us face our daily problems. Parents are cruel and unloving who pamper and spoil children until they are unprepared and unable to face the harsh realities of life.

Pastor "B"

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Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: I am a smoker who wonders why everyone is so concerned about my cigarette smoke. Could smoke from my cigarettes be a danger to my family?

Answer: What you are talking about is environmental tobacco smoke. Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) is sometimes called "passive smoking" or "second-hand smoke." ETS is composed of mainstream smoke (the smoke the smoker inhales and exhales) as well as sidestream smoke (the smoke that escapes from the burning end of a cigarette, cigar or pipe).

An Environmental Protection Agency report released in January

makes a powerful statement about the harmful consequences of breathing the smoke that a smoker produces. This EPA report classifies environmental tobacco smoke as a "Group 'A' Carcinogen" which places it in the same category as asbestos, radon and other well-known cancer causing chemicals. Environmental tobacco smoke has been found to be the most harmful substance in this classification.

The two major conclusions of this report are:

•Environmental tobacco smoke can cause cancer in non-smoking adults. Exposure can occur in any enclosed area: home, work, school, restaurants, malls and sports arenas. A designated smoking area does not protect non-smokers from exposure.

•Second-hand smoke causes noncancerous respiratory diseases and disorders. Most affected are exposed children who suffer from respiratory tract infections, middle ear infections, increased severity of asthma, pneumonia, and bronchitis. In addition, ETS exposure produces low

birth weight babies and links Sudden Infant Death Syndrome with pregnant smoking mothers.

What can non-smokers do to protect themselves from environmental tobacco smoke?

•Make sure you do not allow smoking in your home or car.

•Ask smokers to refrain from smoking in your presence.

•Help your workplace protect the rights of non-smokers. Explore smoke-free policies of other businesses. Many workplaces are already considering going smoke free to protect against law suits, reduce chances of fires and promote cleaner air and healthier employees.

•Join your community's tobacco coalition.

•Ask your favorite restaurant to consider going smoke free. Restaurants who do, find business increases.

All smokers should seriously consider quitting to protect the health of their loved ones. Non-smokers should not hesitate to stand up for their rights.

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"What self-respecting canine would stand still ... I mean sit still ... for this? My master had better get a move on before I leap out of this washtub and give him a shower! If this gets out, I'll be the laughing stock of the neighborhood. Oh well, patience is a virtue. He is good to me, but what did I do to deserve this? It's a dog's life!"

There are those times that we endure through our faith in God. We may feel undeserving of our plight, yet accept it as necessary for our spiritual development. Trusting our Master to have a purpose for every situation, we know that He is always with us.

This Sabbath, may we thank God for His faithfulness to us, His children, and resolve to begin each day with a prayer of trust ... "Thy will be done."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

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April through October
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One day last week, I accompanied a small group of wildlife biologists and conservation officers as they set out to locate, remove from a den and put radio collars on five black bears. When it was all over, there were only two of the four cubs in the den along with their mother. The radio collar on the mother was replaced and new collars were put on the cubs which, as it turned out, were one of each sex.

There were a lot of pictures taken to be sure and the usual kidding and joking among people who work

together, but it was a pleasure to observe the professionalism and care shown for three members of our wildlife society as the crew set out to measure, weigh and generally inspect the three bears.

The temperatures were low, as you recall, so the bears were placed on insulated pads and covered with coats, while towels were wrapped loosely around the bears' head to protect their eyes while all the statistics were taken. Getting them out of the den and back in wasn't an easy task, considering the

size of the opening and limp weights of 250, 77 and 54 pounds respectively.

When we left the site it was easy to sense the feeling from those involved of a job well done, as well as the anticipation of information to be gained in the future.

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GEMINI May 21-June 20	Steer clear of strong, conservative attitudes. Some change is necessary. Blend the new with the old.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Discrimination within the work force should not be tolerated in any form. Stand your ground.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Don't waste time! Get started, get going or get out. The future depends on the present.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Be happy for relative who has struck it rich. Your time will come. Don't ask for hand-out.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	You can no longer delay making that important decision. Others are depending on your judgement.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	A relationship is on shaky grounds. To move onto more stable territory, you will have to proceed cautiously.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Keeping quiet could cause trouble later on. Be careful who you tell your secret to, though - they may talk.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Expect to put in more time on the job. It will be necessary to make a sacrifice or two, now, to get ahead later on.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Depend on your sense of humor to get you through a trying time. Remember that "silver lining" is still out there.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	It's party time! Invite friends and neighbors over for a winter get-together. It will lighten a dreary day.



NOAH PATIENTLY WAITING—Noah, this one-year-old yellow lab mix, isn't waiting for the rain to start. She's waiting for someone to come to the animal shelter and take her home. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

Pet Care Tip

FELINE FACT. Cats generally are adept at watching their weight, says the National Humane Education Society. There are exceptions, however. The fattest cat on record tipped the scale at 43 pounds.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago March 12, 1970

Viking streak ends: The last 39 seconds of the game with Alcona was played on the Vikings end of the court, but for the local cagers, the lid was over the basket, and they were defeated in the District finals, 72 to 69, ending a 17 game winning streak.

Over 160 concerned parents attended the Crawford-AuSable School Board's regular meeting on Monday evening and, through a spokesman, asked for the dismissal of two teachers in the school system.

Gary Kramer, English teacher and Brian Kaldahl, art instructor, were allegedly charged by the group of using and condoning obscenity in classes, and subversive philosophy to society.

Dr. B. E. Henig, president of the board, assured the group that steps had been taken with both men and they were on probation. He said the board had met once with them, and expected to again soon.

"We have an obligation to both the citizens and the students," Dr. Henig said, "and we assure you further action will be taken."

The "Spring Mardi Gras" will be held at Bear Mountain, this Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15.

Trophies will be presented to winners of different types of races. A torchlight exhibition will be held on Saturday night, by instructors and the Ski Patrol.

Costume Day Sunday will be judged by Jerry Chiappetta of *Michigan Sportsman* TV show.

There will be dancing Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon at the Polyhedron, music by Don Brost Trio.

Mr. Walter Butters had the misfortune to fall and break his ankle. He is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

S/R Robert King arrived home from the Great Lakes Training Center Wednesday morning of last week to visit his parents, the Homer King, Sr. and other relatives. He will be home until the 16th when he leaves for Memphis, Tenn. for aviation training.

Oliver (Wes) Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hayes, is pledging Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity at Central Michigan University, it has been announced by the fraternity.

Bob Bitner of Grayling, who has been shooting on the Pro Archery Tour for ten years, has been placed fourth in the National Ranking for 1970. The rankings are established yearly and based on total cash winnings over a three year period of tour competition.

The Grayling firemen held their annual dinner this year on Saturday, Feb. 21, in honor of Byron "Barney"

Randolph, who retired from the Volunteer Fire Department last October due to ill health, following 35 years of service to the department. Robert Golnick, fire chief, presented Barney with a gold badge and wallet.

Miss Sherrill Thayer, a junior at Grayling High School, won second place honors in the American Legion District Oratory Contest, which was held at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, on Saturday, March 7, 1970. Her oration was "America's Enemies—Communism and Her People."

46 years ago March 13, 1947

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bigham, 301 Madsen St., Sunday, March 9th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bigham's 53rd wedding anniversary, and the 25th anniversary of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham. It was also the 77th birthday of William Bigham.

Miss Beatrice Newberry arrived home Sunday. She was accompanied home by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Demary of Bentley.

Sailor Huddleston and Pat Harwood caught first and second prize winners respectively, in the *Field and Stream* 1946 contest, in the brook trout classification (on flies) in Nipigon Lake, Canada—and on alternate days. That is some coincidence. Us Michigan folks can perk up a bit in the fact that the prize winner, rainbow trout class, fly-fishing, in the continental fish contest was caught on the Manistee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and family.

Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Thomas Stancil, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. George Griffith were guests. Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. Jack Cook carried off high honors and second high, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and son, Danny, of Petoskey, spent the weekend as guests of her sister and husband, the Glen Days, down river.

Mrs. John Mallinger entertained her bridge club on Wednesday last. Miss Odie Sheehy and Mrs. Harold Rasmusson won prizes. Mrs. James Richardson was a guest for the afternoon. Friday afternoon Mrs. Mallinger was hostess to the pinochle Club. Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Clarence Roberts held high score.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Pratt of the Soo are spending a few days as the guests of the Eugene Papendicks.

Arthur Clough spent the weekend in Toledo, Ohio, on business. He was accompanied as far as Lansing by William Martin, who attended the Tri-State Willys-Overland meeting there, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert, who were enroute to Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lennert.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter, Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant accompanied Miss Shirley Rasmusson back to school in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

The Lakeside Drive Club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Koerper last Tuesday, and Mrs. Maurice Dore's this week.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party last Thursday evening. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen won prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Papendick and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan entertained the Down River Pinochle Club Saturday evening at the Papendick home. Mrs. Marx Stephan and Mrs. Francis Wakeley held high scores for the ladies, and Bill Jensen and Rudy Feldhauser for the men.

Mrs. Carl Richardson, LeRoy Christian, Jack Richardson, Jack Richards, Christine Sales and Gloria Moore attended a qualifying festival for Michigan School Bands and Orchestras held in Charlevoix on Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Robertson was the recipient of many lovely gifts when she was a guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. F. D. Barber and Mrs. John Mallinger at the latter's home, Thursday afternoon. Bridge and pinochle were played. Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Lee Widman won the prizes at bridge and Mrs. Howard Bunker and Mrs. Earl Nelson at pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and son, Gary, spent Sunday and Monday in Bay City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falen, and in Flint on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr. and sons, Johnny and Peter, of Saginaw, arrived Wednesday to spend until Sunday with Mrs. Bauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mr. Bauer is refereeing at the Regional Basketball tournament in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven are spending the week in East Lansing and Detroit.

The Ed Feldhauser family spent Sunday in Grayling with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser.

Several of Mrs. Mattie Funsch's friends and neighbors surprised her Tuesday evening, March 4, at the home of her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funsch. The occasion was her eighty-fourth birthday. Mrs. Funsch received 75 birthday cards and

several gifts. Mrs. Funsch is South Branch's Grand Old Lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers are the proud parents of a baby daughter born March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington and daughter, Diana, of Eaton Rapids were weekend guests of his sister and family, the William Josephs.

69 years ago March 13, 1924

The Village Election was held last Monday and only 42 people cast their vote. The following were elected: R. D. Conine, Pres; Chris Jensen, clerk; Lorane Sparkes, treasurer; James W. Sorenson, assessor; Chas. O. McCullough, Marshall; A. Atkinson and George Burke, trustees.

Alva F. Roberts re-purchased the meat market from Gerald Arthurs and took possession Monday.

Dr. Pool reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus this morning and the birth of a daughter Theodora, to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Frederic, March 8.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Montour at Mercy Hospital, Sunday night.

Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Ben Landsberg gave a farewell party at the home of the former last evening in honor of Mrs. Edward King, who leaves this week to reside in Flint. "Five-Hundred" was enjoyed by the guests, Mrs. Floyd McClain winning first prize and Mrs. Oliver Cody consolations. The color scheme of St. Patrick's Day was very tastefully carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapel are the proud parents of a son, born to them Wednesday morning.

States may legally limit the hours of work of women in certain industries and prohibit their employment after certain hours at night, the supreme court has declared sustaining the constitutionality of a New York labor law. The case was brought by Joseph Radice, a restaurant keeper in Buffalo, who was convicted of having permitted a waitress to work after 10 o'clock at night. Pointing out that there was a good reason for believing that the New York legislature had correctly concluded that the injurious consequences of night employment were more pronounced upon women than upon men.

A small blaze did some damage to the Pat Mahoney home last week, Friday afternoon. It started from a kitchen stove or chimney.

Miss Edith Olson, who is teaching school at Deward, was here to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Kubec.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Murph. of Murphy's Law

I have never been much of an athlete
I never had their speed and grace
On baseball diamond or basketball floor
I was always the one out of place

I never had the speed for track and field
Or the grace and power for the boxing ring
I guess if you come right down to it
I wasn't really fit to do anything

I was the last one chosen for a baseball team
For I seemed to let the ball go by
And the way I would miss the ball with my bat
Showed I was a real slow and awkward guy

I never found much I could do well
Could never play music or sing a song
For I had a real tin ear for music
If I tried to sing it always came out wrong

The only thing I could play was a radio
Even a television set is too complicated for me
And don't ever let me work on your car
Even if I'm willing to work for free

I'm sure you have heard of Murphy's Law
Which says that if anything can go wrong it will
Well I guess you know my name is Murphy
And I'm the boy to fill the bill

I'm just someone who just made it by
Always tried to have a smile on my face
But now I'm faced with a bigger problem
For I'm even losing the human race

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

- Sack
- Bash
- Boy
- Age
- "Blue Gown"
- Gardner
- Ridiculed
- Performed
- Grackle
- Leers
- Union
- Precipitation
- If not
- Protective covering
- California, abbr.
- Chem. suffix
- Acting
- Vehicle
- Sun god
- Resided
- Drill
- Strikes
- Gowns
- Offspring, pl.
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- Penn. City
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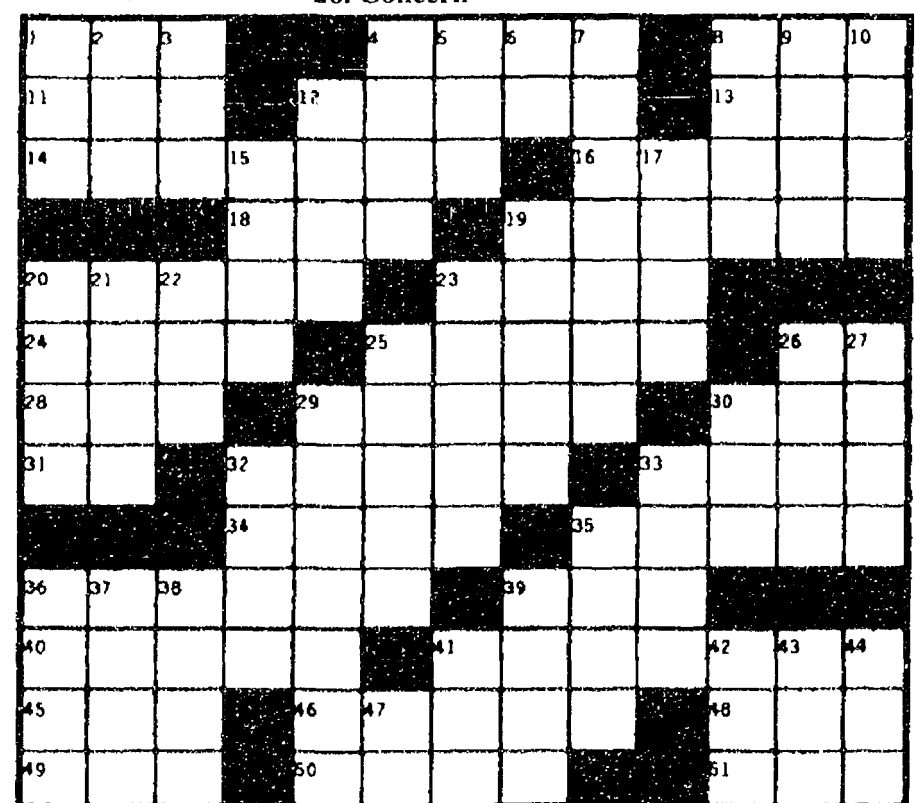
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- Pikeline fish
- Killed
- Cover
- Electrical term
- Purpose
- Behind time
- State firmly
- Papas
- Coarse fiber
- Resting
- Penny
- Holy one
- Equipment
- Arm bone
- Honshu bay
- Scolds
- Bards
- Concern
- Eris' brother
- Decrease
- Male swan
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Vikings roll over Boyne City; build for districts

By Nancy Lemmen

With two big victories last week, the Grayling High School boys' varsity basketball team could not ask for a more advantageous transition from their regular season to district tournament play.

First, on Tuesday, March 2, they won at home, 73-57, against Boyne City — to whom they had lost, 76-42, on the road in early January.

"We avenged an earlier 34-point loss," said Coach Tom Mills. "It was a very good ball game for us. The kids came out and played hard. They played excellent defense. And we handed Boyne their second loss of the season. (The Ramblers previously fell to Kalkaska.) Boyne finished 18-2 for the season. And they took 1st place in the Lake Michigan Division (of the Great Northern League)."

"Any time you play against a quality team and you beat that team prior to

the district tournament, it provides a major lift for your players."

Leading scorers for the Vikings were junior Kris Andersen with 21 points; senior Eric LaForest, 19; and senior Nick Hebekeuser, 12.

Rebounding leaders were Andersen with 12 and LaForest with ten.

Senior Mike Kirimo made nine assists.

At halftime of the Boyne City contest, it was a one-point ball game at 31-30, said Mills. "Then we came out and opened up a lead, and after that we were never really challenged. They would make a run at us, but we would hold them off and they never got close again. After the third quarter, at 48-36, it was basically our game."

"I'd like to point out that, all season long, our free throw shooting has been very good and tonight was no exception. We shot 15 for 20 from the line for 75 percent."

ELK RAPIDS WIN

The Vikings then proceeded to roll over Elk Rapids, 91-54, at home on Friday. The Elks were in 4th place in the Lake Huron Division, but had beaten Kalkaska and Charlevoix.

"We were concerned that we might have let down a little bit after Boyne," said Mills. "But the kids really turned on the intensity and, after about three minutes, the ball game was ours."

"The one thing that I appreciated as a coach is that whoever was in there ran the offense and played the defense that they were supposed to," he continued. "The kids didn't just go out on the court to score. It was a team victory."

"Everyone who dressed, scored," he added.

But, as far as scoring goes, the evening belonged to LaForest.

"Eric made 23 points, which gave him over 1,000 (1,005) for his varsity career at GHS," said Mills. "(To accomplish that goal) means you have to average about 500 points for two years, which is about 25 points a game. So very few players ever reach the 1,000 point goal in their varsity careers. Eric has been on varsity since his freshman year, and he has been a starter since his sophomore year. It attests to his consistency and his quality of play that he reached that goal."

When LaForest hit the 1,000 point mark, the Friday evening game was stopped so the players, coaches and fans could have the opportunity to laud his accomplishment, said the coach.

Hitting the 1,000 point mark has been a goal since his freshman year, said LaForest. "I knew about midway through the season that I could make it, and I have been shooting pretty well during the second half of the season."

"It was a great achievement for me because I've been playing varsity for four years. But I want to credit my teammates, because they have been really rooting for me and helping me out."

Also in double figures for the Vikings were senior Matt Cragg with 14 and Andersen with 11.

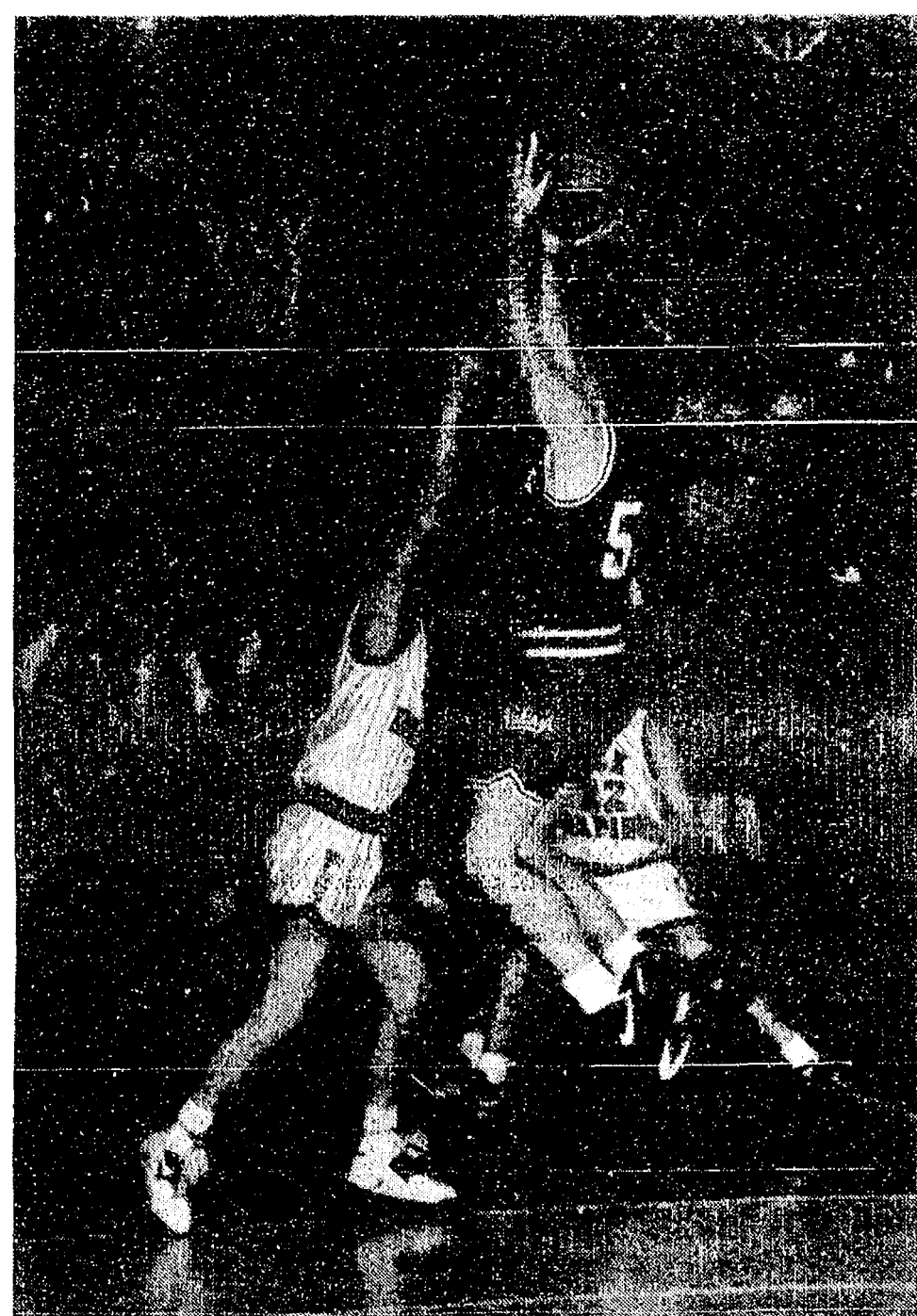
Again, free throw shooting was high, with Grayling making 18 for 26 (69 percent).

The Vikings end their regular season with a 16-4 (7-1) record.

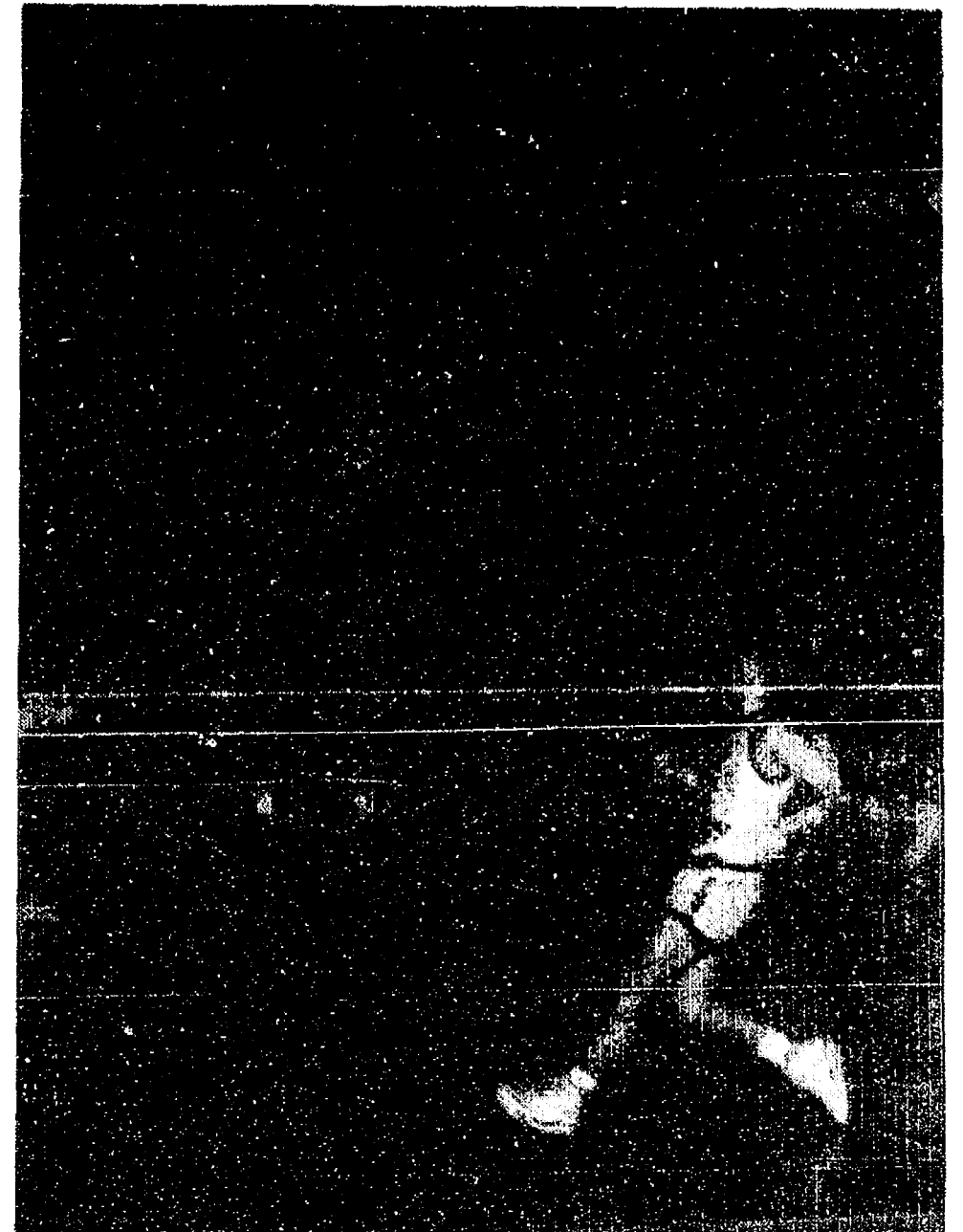
"We tied for the (Lake Huron) division championship, we were 5-1 against opponents in the Lake Michigan Division and we swept both Gaylord and Roscommon during the season," said Mills. "All of that makes it a very successful season. Now our energies look toward district tournament play."



VIKINGS CONVERGE--Junior Brandon Walsh shoots from the corner while classmates Josh Wells (51) Jeff Mier (41) and Tim Donahoe (13) look for a rebound.



CRAGG SCORES 14--Senior Matt Cragg hit for 14 points last Friday against Elk Rapids. The week before, against Whittemore-Prescott, he had the best dunk of the year.



GOING UP TO PUT IT DOWN--Junior Kris Andersen dunks on a breakaway in a 91-54 win over Elk Rapids last Friday. The Vikings meet the Gaylord Blue Devils on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gaylord High School gym for the District game. The winner of that contest plays in the finals on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Gaylord.

Sports

JVs rally past Boyne City 64-57

The Grayling High School junior varsity boys' basketball team defeated the Boyne City Ramblers, 64-57, at home on March 2.

"We played a very good second half," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "We had very well-balanced scoring and we rebounded well. This was a good game for the players. They played with a lot of emotion and intensity."

Sophomore Ben Croze led the scoring attack with 20 points. Sophomore Chris Jones followed with 17. Freshman Chris Kucharek made 11; freshman Corey Northrop, seven; sophomore Brian Dunckley, six; freshman Jason Thompson, two; and sophomore Charlie Kucharek, one.

In the rebounding column, Croze led again with 20. Jones added ten; Northrop, five; and Thompson, four. Dunckley had four assists.

GAME AGAINST WHITEMORE-PRESCOTT
It was Whittemore-Prescott over the Vikings, 57-46, in a home court battle on February 26.

"We played a pretty good first half," said Hayes. "Then the third and fourth quarters — in which we usually play well — we did not score many points. The fourth quarter we only had five points. That was the worst quarter we had all year. We also shot poorly from the line — three for 16 (for 19 percent)."

"I feel that our offense is based on our defensive intensity and that was down the second half. We had 23 deflections the first half and only 11 in the second."

Croze led the scoring with 17 points. Thompson had 12; Jones, eight; Chris Kucharek, five; and Northrop, four.

In rebounds, Croze made 19; Thompson, seven; and sophomore Nick Stancil and Northrop, three each. Jones had five assists.

GMS wrestlers win despite tough competition

The Grayling Middle School wrestling team competed in a tournament at Oscoda High School, sponsored by the North Eastern Michigan Wrestling Association, on March 6.

"It was a pretty good tournament," said Coach Bill Bedford. "But we had some injuries and we met more competition that we had not seen previously and it was kind of unexpected."

In the age 9-10 category, Aaron Oliver (85 pounds) placed 2nd and Sean Dushane (85 pounds) placed 1st.

Winners in the age 11-12 category were Chris Ramsey (65 pounds), 2nd; Eli Tobin (70 pounds), 2nd; Rocky Devries (95 pounds), 2nd; Ben Malonen (100 pounds), 1st; Neal Jozsa (126 pounds), 2nd; and Nathan Niederer (133 pounds), 1st.

Winners in the age 13-14 category were Andy Radzwion (90 pounds), 1st; Damon Morgan (95 pounds), 1st; Roger Robbins (100 pounds), 2nd; Monte Malonen (122 pounds), 1st; Josh Taylor (122 pounds), 2nd; Jason Hall (130 pounds), 2nd; Danny Ray (130 pounds), 3rd; Brian Dietz (138 pounds), 1st; Joe Medeiros (145 pounds), 1st; Joe Woidan (145

pounds), 2nd; and William Miller (155 pounds), 1st.

The GMS wrestlers will compete in a tournament at Whittemore-Prescott on Saturday, March 13.

Coach Bedford said Gary Hopp has been assisting him at the team's practices.

"He also works with kids individually after practices to improve on skills."

Pool League

Ladies Milltown Pool League 3-1-93	
Red Barn	134
Copper Kettle	131
Plaza	121
Swamp II	115
Legion	111
Spikes	108

Grayling Men's Pool League 3-1-93	
Frederic Inn II	180-108
Spikes	174-114
Weyerhaeuser	158-130
Frederic Inn	151-137
Plaza	133-173
Red Barn	117-171
Copper Kettle	113-193

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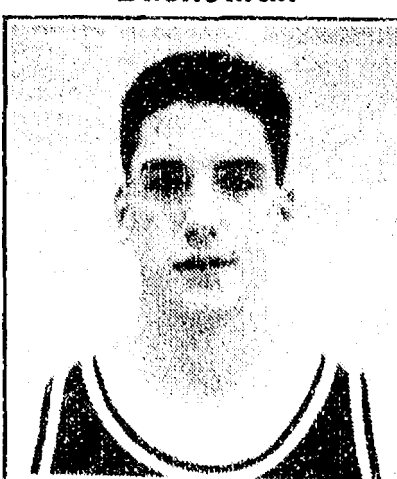
Volleyball



Seniors

"Over the past four years the seniors have given so much of themselves so willingly," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "I admire their spirit and athleticism, respect their character and want to thank them for what they have each shared and taught."

Basketball



Mark Kraus

Senior Mark Kraus is a good role model for all basketball players because of the intensity he displays on the floor at practices and in games, said Coach Tom Mills. "He gives 100 percent of himself all the time."

Dart League

League Standings	
McLeans Ace Hardware	23-4
Bullshy	18-9
Quick Points	15-12
Mike's Marauders	10-17
Dart Demons	9-18
Hot Shots	6-21
Match Results	
Quick Points	7-2
Dart Demons	4-5
Bullshy	5-4
Mike's Marauders	1-8
McLeans Ace Hardware	8-1
Hot Shots	2-7

GRA Youth

Indoor Soccer

Youth Indoor Soccer Standings	
Pee Wee League	
Strikers	1-0
Thunderbolts	1-0
Hurricanes	0-1
Tornados	0-1
Collegiate League	
Stars	1-0
Rockets	1-0
Comets	0-1
Lightnings	0-1



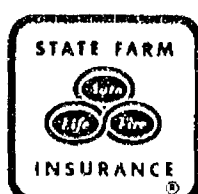
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Detroit Lions to play benefit basketball game here

Members of the National Football League's Detroit Lions will take on the Grayling Vikings coaching staff in an exhibition basketball game 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Grayling High School gym.

At least six of the 17-man Detroit Lions off-season traveling basketball team will be here for the game. Playing on the team are the following Detroit Lions:

Bennie Blades, 6'1", 225 pounds,

safety, 7th year pro.

Mike Cofer, 6'5", 248 pounds, linebacker, 11th year.

Willie Green, 6'2", 180 pounds, wide receiver, 4th year.

George Jamison, 6'2", 240 pounds, linebacker, 8th year.

Herman Moore, 6'4", 205 pounds, wide receiver, 3rd year.

Eddie Murray, 5'9", 180 pounds, kicker, 14th year.

Chris Spielman, 6'0", 250 pounds, linebacker, 5th year.

Mark Spindler, 6'3", 280 pounds, defensive tackle, 3rd year.

Reggie Barrett, 6'3", 205 pounds, wide receiver, 3rd year.

Scott Conover, 6'4", 280 pounds, offensive tackle, 3rd year.

Ken Dallafior, 6'4", 280 pounds, offensive guard, 10th year.

Mike Farr, 5'10", 190 pounds, wide

receiver, 4th year.

Jack Linn, 6'5", 290 pounds, offensive guard, 3rd year.

Victor Jones, 6'2", 245 pounds, linebacker, 6th year.

Eric Lynch, 5'10", 220 pounds, safety, 2nd year.

Tracy Scroggins, 6'2", 240 pounds, linebacker, 3rd year.

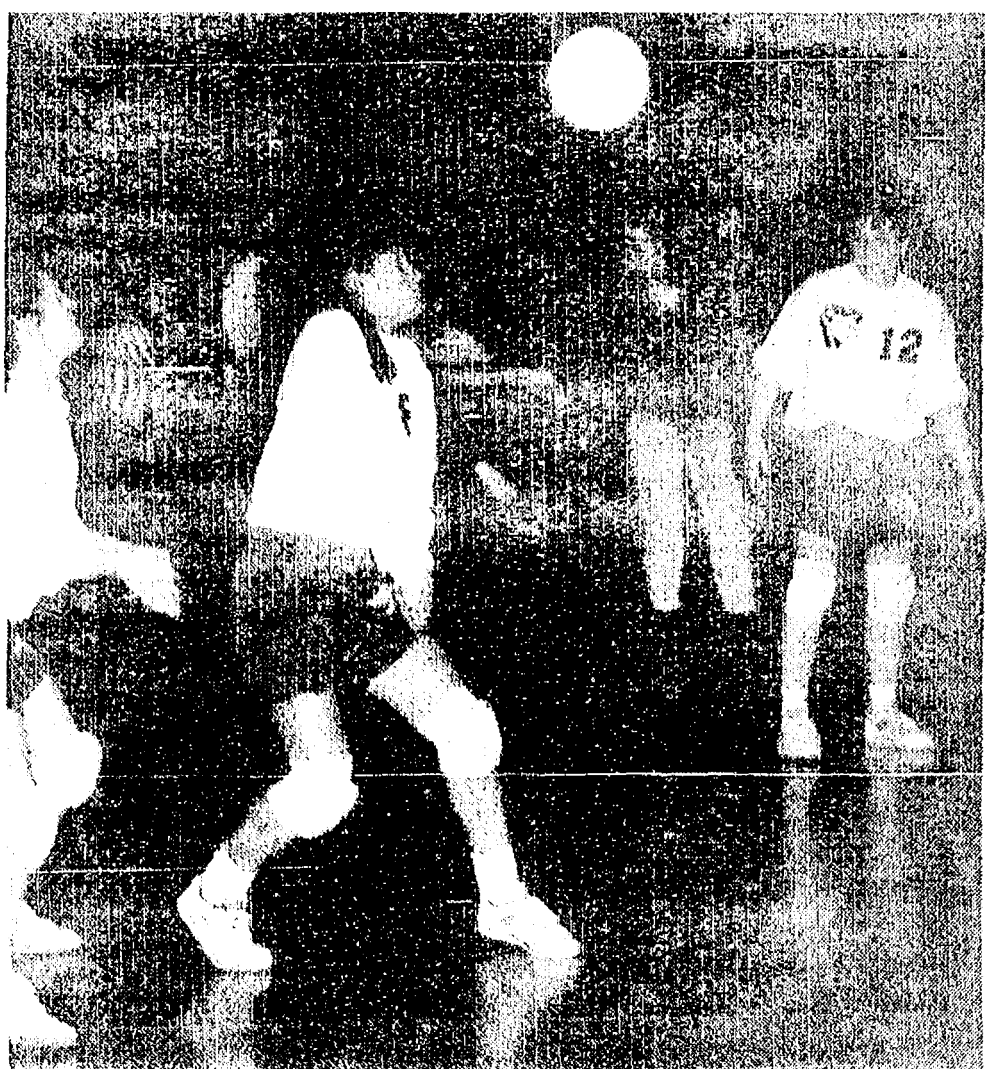
Larry Tharpe, 6'4", 295 pounds, offensive tackle.

Fans attending the basketball game will have a chance to have obtain autographs from the Detroit Lions players in addition to winning autographed footballs.

Tickets to the game are \$5 in advance, from the Grayling High School, Grayling Middle School, or Holiday Inn, or \$6 at the door. Proceeds from the game will go to the Grayling football program.



UNEXPECTED ATTACK--Senior Heidi Craigie, who usually sets up the ball for the Vikings' attack, tips it over in the district game against Kalkaska at Gaylord. (Photos by Laurie Mier)



BACK ROW ACTION--Junior Mandee Mleck passes the ball as teammates senior Heather Millikin and junior Jaime McKinney watch. The girls' varsity volleyball team lost in the district tournament to the Kalkaska Blue Blazers last Saturday.

JVs show improvement over length of season

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team lost its final match of the season to Whittemore-Preseott, 2-0 (6-15, 4-15) in a Parents' Night contest at home on March 3.

"Even though the score doesn't show it, we played real good," said Coach Michelle Moore. "There were some long rally points, but we weren't able to get those points. We couldn't make some serves when we needed them the most, although we did pass well as a team."

"We also made some good saves. (Sophomore) Carol Lanczy made three out of four save attempts and (sophomore) Lynne Rochette was two of three."

Sophomore Nici Wilcox led the team in serves with five. Rochette added four, and Lanczy and freshmen Trisha Ormsbee and Amy Neal contributed three each.

Lanczy had eight sets. Freshman Brooke Blaauw and Rochette had four spikes apiece, and Neal made three.

Wilcox was the passing leader with 16. Lanczy followed with 15; Rochette, 13; sophomore Samara Sabin, 12; Ormsbee, ten and freshman Vicki Creps, nine.

Neal and Blaauw had two blocks each, and Rochette, one.

"Amy Neal and Brooke Blaauw both had an awesome stuff block," said

Moore. "Each was equally aggressive at the net."

Sophomore Danyell Galvani had three tips.

The junior varsity Vikings ended their season with a 3-11 dual match record and an 8-16 tournament record.

The highlight of the season was taking 4th place at the Whittemore-Preseott JV tournament, said Moore.

"Even though we didn't have a winning season, every member on the team is a winner. Each player showed tremendous improvement over the season," she continued.

"Carol Lanczy, Lynne Rochette, Danyell Galvani, Samara Sabin and Nici Wilcox (all sophomores) will be greatly missed next year."

"But with the return of Trisha Ormsbee, Carrie Hubbard, Vicki Creps, Jennifer Wejrowski, Brooke Blaauw, Jenni Richardson, Amy Neal and Monica Lawrence, next year is bound to be a good one. It will be exciting to see these freshmen take on a bigger role as leaders of the team and they will, no doubt, provided some exciting volleyball."

"Overall, we had a productive year, full of learning experiences which will help make leaders for next year's team," Moore concluded. "I enjoyed working with each member of the team and look forward to working with them again next year."

Varsity volleyball team takes 2nd in league

By Nancy Lemmen

The Whittemore-Preseott Cardinals beat the Grayling High School girls' varsity volleyball team, 3-0 (15-17, 12-15, 3-15) on March 3 to snare 2nd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League, pushing the Vikings down to 3rd place.

The Parents' Night contest marked the team's last regular season match, as well as being the final home court match for five GHS senior volleyball players.

This week's play marks the end of high school careers for seniors Jessica Brown, Heidi Craigie, Christina Hartwig, Heather Millikin and Sara Palmer. It was an emotional time, said Coach Rebecca Brown, because she has known and has worked with the five girls for four years.

"We played excellent the first two games of the match," said Brown. "We had the opportunity to put it away in the first game, but we didn't capitalize on our opportunities to serve and score, which shifted the momentum."

Grayling led throughout the entire first game. It was 14-12, and the Vikings had the serve, then 15-15 and again they had the serve, but they could not hold on to the lead.

"Whittemore-Preseott is a strong team and they came back and beat us," said Brown. "But I felt that the kids were working well. Our front row was attacking and blocking well and our back row play was superior, allowing Craigie to make good sets, so we could attack."

"Mechanically, we do every different skill very well. I have complete confidence in these girls' ability to play. So when we make an error, it's either an error of position or a mental error. Unfortunately, when we lost that second game, I think we began to feel a great deal of pressure as

a team and we made those mental errors."

"One of the advantages of volleyball is that there is no time clock, so if you don't make those mental errors, you can stay in there and win. But after we lost those first two games, it would have been difficult to come back and win three in a row. We were mentally drained and Whittemore was pretty high and executing well."

"To watch competitive volleyball is exciting and our match during the first two games was exciting," said Brown. "From a coaching perspective, we were down in the third game and that was disappointing. But, overall, they did well against Whittemore and I'm very proud of this team."

The Rogers City Hurons won 1st place in the division, the Cardinals came in 2nd and the Vikings took 3rd place.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Craigie led the squad with 11 serves, 73 sets, nine saves, 24 passes, two blocks and 12 tips.

Hartwig followed with two serves, one set, 18 spikes, two saves, 15 passes, 21 blocks and four tips.

Palmer added 11 serves, nine spikes, three saves, 31 passes, two blocks and two tips.

Millikin contributed 18 serves, nine spikes, one save, 22 passes and seven blocks.

Junior Jamie McKinney had three serves, three sets, eight spikes, three saves, 26 passes, one block and two tips.

Junior Jaime Andrus made three sets, eight spikes, one save, 11 passes, two blocks and three tips.

Brown added five serves, two saves and 12 passes.

Junior Jenny Fassinger had three serves and six passes.

Junior Mandee Mleck made two serves and five passes.

Bowling League

Recreation League

Sears of Grayling	23-13
Shel-Haven	21.5-14.5
Glen's Market	19.5-16.5
Mickey Perez	18.5-17.5
Peterson Saw Service	17.5-18.5
Cornell Real Estate	15.5-20.5
Scheer Motors	15.5-20.5
Holiday Inn	13-23
High Game: S. Rioux, 211, B. Wheeler, 177, J. Harwood, 170. High Series: S. Rioux, 509, B. Wheeler, 472, L. Dellar, 463.	

Pioneer League

Custom Interiors	26.5-13.5
F.O.E. Auxiliary	23.5-16.5
CCFA	23-17
Chemical Bank	22-18
Avalanche	20-20
Mercy Hospital	17.5-22.5
Millikins	17.5-22.5
Aunt Betty's	11-29
High Game: B. French, 185, S. Rioux, 180, J. Hinds, 179. High Series: S. Rioux, 506, C. Jones, 468, K. Morrill, 463.	

Senior Citizen Bowling

Sylvester's	62-38
Waters	58-42
Totten's	56-44
Larry & Joan's	49-51
McLeans	49-51
Flowers by Josie	43-57
Buccilli's	42-58
Cornell's	41-59
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 234, D. Gennain, 197, B. Burrick, 190. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 569, D. Gennain, 518, B. Burrick, 508.	
Women's High Game: B. Barrett, 163, G. Gennain, 153, A. Roman, 149. Women's High Series: B. Barrett, 435, G. Gennain, 430, A. Roman, E. VanDeCastele, 424.	

American 2nd Division

McLean's	4-0
Glen's	4-0
Northland Appliance	4-0
Upper Lakes	3-1
Swamp II	1-3
Skips	0-4
Hardee's	0-4
American Legion	0-4
High Game: L. Davis Jr., 246, J. Thayer, 213, M. Keir, 211. High Series: M. Keir, 590, L. Davis Jr., 579, L. Davis Sr., 563.	

National 1st Division

Spikes Keg O' Nails	16-8
Sutles	13-11
Carlisle Paddles	12-12
Sears	12-12
Northland Appliance	12-12
Friedrich Inn	12-12
Budweiser	11-13
Georgia Pacific	8-16
High Game: D. Canfield, 214, M. Millikin, D. Canfield, 211, B. Burrick, 208. High Series:	

D. Canfield, 601, M. Millikin, 557, G. Summers, 539.

Sunday Nite

Mixed Doubles

Drakes	32-8
All Seasons Drywall	24-16
Seawald Industries	22-18
Gray Rock Bombers	21-19
R & R Auto Sales	19-21
Duey's	18-22
Down River Ace	15-25
Custom Interiors	8-32
Men's High Game: R. Kea, 238, R. Rakoczy, 205, E. Harris, 195. Men's High Series: W. Fedewa, 544, R. Kea, 530, R. Rakoczy, 504.	
Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 205, J. Hinds, 182, D. Fedewa, 177. Women's High Series: S. Hinds, 517, J. Hinds, 505, J. Wilde, 452.	

Triangle League

Ed's Team	72.5-39.5
R & R Auto Sales	68-44
Wolohan Lumber	59-53
Milltown Feed	52-60
Lovells Hardware	46-66
R & R Computers	38.5-73.5
Red Barn	
High Game: T. Kauffman, 197, E. Malinowski, 196, R. Mahaffy, 194. High Series: S. Miller, 539, T. Kauffman, 523, E. Malinowski, 490.	

Northwood League

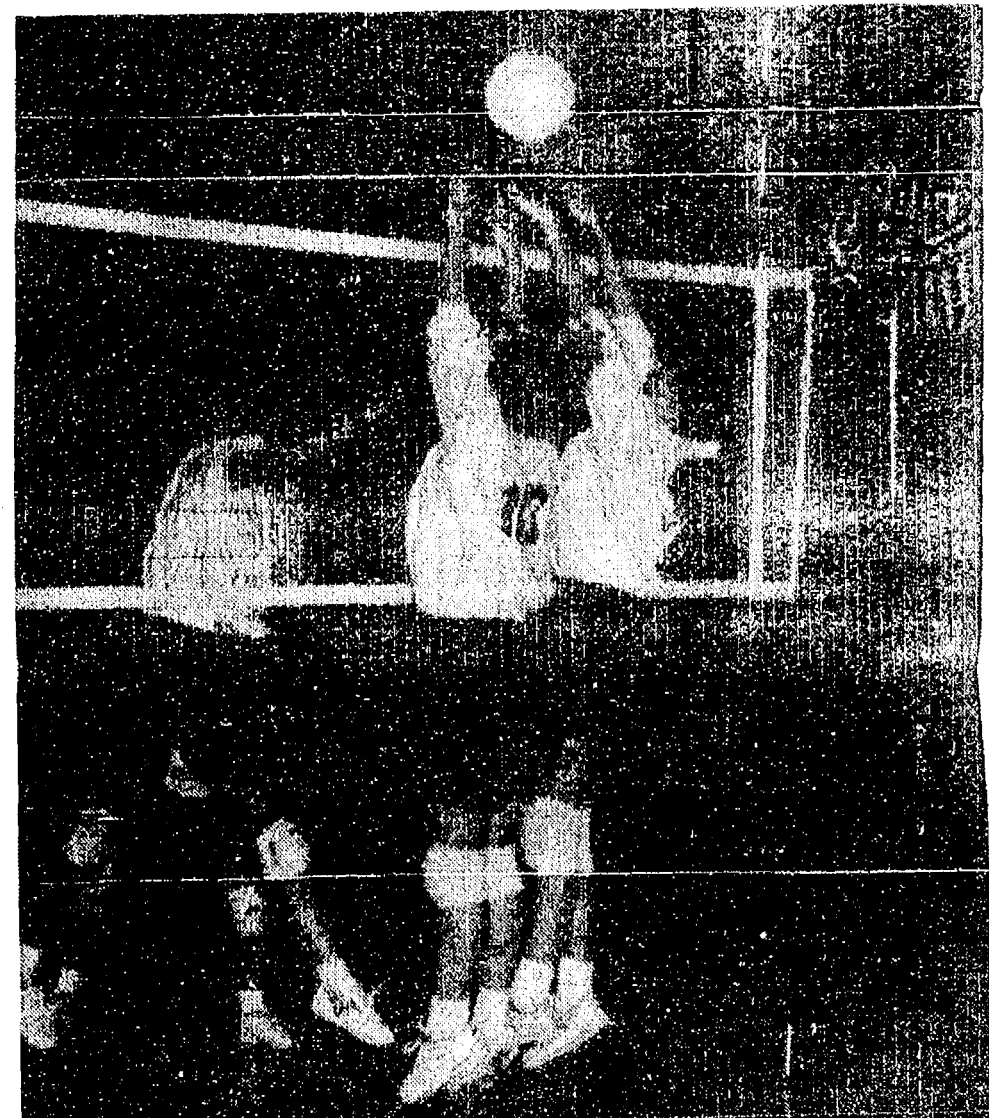
McLeans Ace Hardware	27
Doc Deans	23
Subway	18
Ben Franklin	17
Goodale's Bakery	17
Bubbles Belles	16
Graceful Grammas	15
Econo Cuts	11
High Game: M. Miller, 226, C. Studer, 208, P. Pitman, 199. High Series: M. Miller, 548, T. Raybould, 525, L. Jensen, 517.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

AJD	13-3
Deb & Dale's	12.5-3.5
Aunt Betty's	12-4
Albies	12-4
Milltown Drywall	4-12
Moshiers	4-12
Schreibers	3.5-12.5
K & D	3-13
Men's High Game: K. Miller, 234, J. Campbell, 210, C. Beck, 204. Men's High Series: J. Campbell, 512, K. Miller, 487, M. Campbell, 486.	
Women's High Game: C. Ivon, 187, K. Lozon, 180, K. Moshier, 163. Women's High Series: K. Lozon, 458, K. Moshier, 444, C. Campbell, 440.	

American First Division

CSI	8
Sylvesters	7
C. F. Pick & Sons	8
Grayling Ford	6.5



GOOD DEFENSE--Juniors Jaime Andrus and Darcie McCurdy go up for the block against a Blue Blazer spike.

Middle School Ski Race Clinic

Ski Race Clinic Results

6th grade girls		
Slalom		
31	Kim Hartman	1st
29.5	Brooke Ginther	2nd
28.5	Katie Olson	3rd
8th grade girls		
Giant Slalom		
24	8th grade girls	
23	Giant Slalom	
18	Melissa Slick	1st
6th grade boys		
Slalom		
10	Slalom	
31	Jamie Gallagher	1st
29.5	Matthew Vergari	2nd
28.5	Zack Dunson	3rd
8th grade boys		
Slalom		
24	Slalom	
23	Slalom	
18	Luke Ames	1st
12	Zack Dunson	2nd
10	Joshua Mueller	3rd
7th grade boys		
Slalom		
32	Jacob Bennett	1st
29	Robby Hill	2nd
23	Joel Bedell	3rd
Giant Slalom		
20.5	Giant Slalom	
19	Jacob Bennett	1st
16	Robby Hill	2nd
14	Joshua Verlage	3rd
8th Grade boys		
Slalom		
32	Slalom	
29	Matt Nester	1st
23	Bill Baker	2nd
20.5	Giant Slalom	
19	Matt Nester	1st
16	Bill Baker	2nd

Bear's Bowmen

Tuesday League

Eugene & Dave	78.5
Berry & Terry	62
Ron & Randy	61.5
Dave & Richard	60
Bill & Rob	53
Alice & Nancy	47.5
Jody & Gary	44
Carolyn & Jason	42
Steve & Ron	38.5
Al & Chris	23
Miguel & Tim	15
High Team Average: Berry & Terry, 529.	
Men's High Scratch Game: Dave Schreiber, 7.284.	
Ladies High Scratch Game: Jody, 268.	
Youth High Scratch Game: Miguel, 233.	

Men's Basketball

Holiday Inn, 40: Hamlin 11, Smith 10, Mertes 9, Trudgion 5, Hinkle 4, Millikin 1, Dunkin Donuts, 39: Fortino 12, Parkinson 9, Pammel, Perry 6, Wolcott, M. Lange, R. Harland 2.	
Spikes, 87: White 25, Krey 22, Hull 15, Patterson 12, Thompson 6, Kolka 4, Potter 2, Hoffman 1. Weyerhaeuser, 75: Trenary 29, Shelley 19, C. Bonamic 8, Contreras 6, Dandy, Pollen 5, Kelly 2, Ruddy 1.	
Holiday Inn, 59: Mertes, Millikin 18, Hamlin 13, Trudgion 6, Dean 4, Cornell/Shoppenagons, 56: Doremire 12, Tobin 11, Larkin 10, Junttila 9, Bonamic 6, Bindschatel 5, Latuszek 3.	

Grayling Middle School

Jenny Minshall

Mrs. Feldhauser 5th grade

The Mystery of B. J.'s Stallion

In the 1800s there were many horse ranches. One ranch in northern Colorado, was doing great. It sold horses to the Pony Express. The horses this ranch sold were young, fast, and strong. The ranch was named B. J.'s, and B. J. Stoner owned it.

B. J. Stoner was old and frail, and his wife had been gone for twelve years. The joy of his life now was his niece, Maria. She was young, vivacious, and full of pep. Someday the ranch would belong to her. Summer dragged by, the dusty hot months gradually turned into fall. B. J. looked forward to the fall when Maria would come to stay.

The morning came for B. J. to meet Maria on the coach from town. He climbed on his easiest riding horse and was just about to leave when a man called to him from the corral. "Howdy, came to see about this here stallion I been hearing about." The man was brown from sunlight and his eyes never quite met B. J.'s. "Names Cliff, from Cliff's horse ranch. I'd like to buy this here horse. What would you take for him? Four hundred? Six hundred? I'll pay what you're asking so long as it ain't a arm and a leg," he laughed a low, nasty laugh.

"The stallion is not for sale," said B. J.

"If you will excuse me, I have business in town and I have to go now." B. J. turned his horse and headed out to the road into town.

"Fine, fine," called Cliff, after B. J. "We will have to discuss this again. I aim to get what I want." B. J. ignored him and went to pick up Maria.

The first thing Maria did when she came home was to go to the stallion's corral. "Hello, there, my beauty," she crooned to the horse. He neighed and pushed at her hand with his nose. "Oh, it's not me you're happy to see, it's the apple in my hand you want, isn't it?" Beauty munched his apple as she scratched behind his ear.

Later after dinner, Maria watched B. J. snooze in his big chair and listened to the sounds of the ranch. She wandered upstairs and bounced on the big bed. Setting into the cozy warmth of down quilts, she was soon fast asleep.

Maria woke with a start. There was noise that shouldn't be there. It was coming from the corral. Muffled sounds, scraping of wooden boards, creaking hinges of the stall gates. Maria didn't stop to wake B. J., she tore down the stairs, grabbing a lantern from the kitchen counter.

She looked around, Beauty's stall door swung open in the dark night wind. The sound of horses galloping off through the main gate across the paddock echoed in the still night. Beauty was gone.

Maria ran to the stall next to Beauty's and saddled a black mare. She went back to the house to get some warmer clothes and wondered if she should wake B. J. Hurry, hurry, was all she could think. B. J. would be upset if she were gone when he woke up, but she must get the sheriff fast.

It was just turning daylight when she arrived in town. The sheriff office

was deserted. She went to his house on the street across from the office. "What the devil is going on!" he said as he met her on the porch.

"Someone stole my uncle's black stallion in the night. Come quick!" He just scratched his head and said, "I'll look into it soon as I git going this morning."

By the time Maria got back to the ranch, B. J. was up and had discovered Beauty was missing. He went crazy. Maria's friend from across the river had decided to visit, his name was Michael, and when Maria rode up, he was trying very hard to calm B. J. down.

When B. J. explained to Mike and Maria that Cliff had been to the ranch, and what he had said to the old man, they both decided to make a visit to Cliff's ranch. B. J. wanted to go with them, but they talked him into waiting for the sheriff so they would have someone coming after them.

They tied their horses on the far side of the pasture, and they sneaked quietly and quickly into the pasture around the barn. "You go one way, and I'll go the other," whispered Maria, "Maybe we can find Beauty." Maria entered the cool, dark barn. She couldn't see a thing. She turned to check a stall and knocked a bucket from the nail it was hanging on. It clattered and rolled across the floor and came to rest against a brown boot. "Well, well, what have we here?" Cliff reached her before she could escape. He grabbed her by the shirt and dragged her from the barn. Another man had Mike tied behind the feed wagon. "You two are trespassin," the man holding Mike growled. "Probably rustling horses," Cliff said.

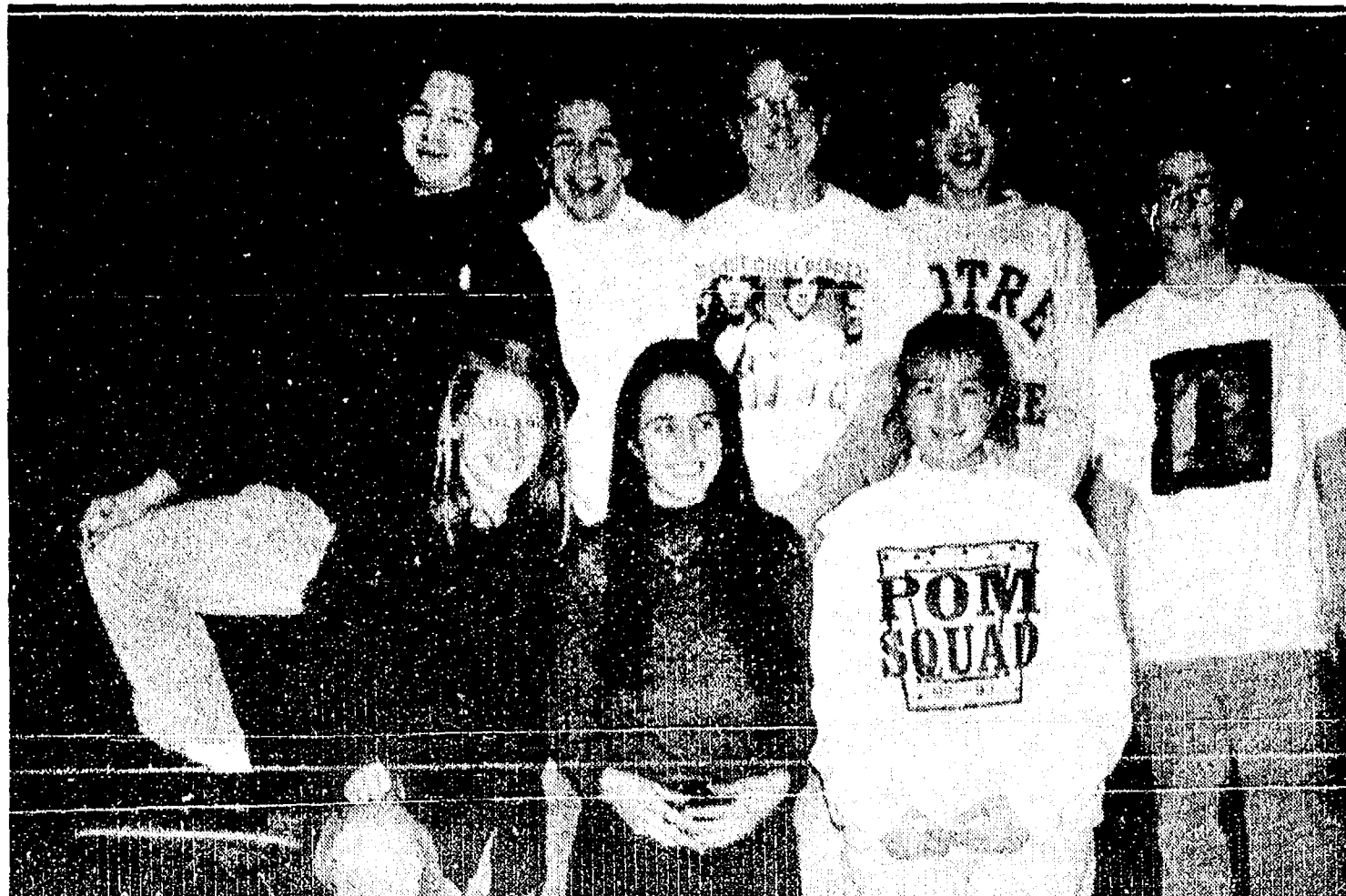
Just then B. J. and the sheriff rode through the gate. "Let loose my niece!" Cliff yelled. "What is going on here?" the sheriff asked Cliff. "Well, these two were in my barn. Maybe they were going to steal a horse or something." Cliff was making it seem that they were the thieves.

"Sheriff, ask Cliff if he has a C stamped into the shoe of his horses," said Maria. "Well?" asked the sheriff. "That's a fact, Sheriff. Every one of my horses is stamped. Right front shoe. So, now what?" The sheriff looked at Maria waiting for her to make her point. "Check those horses on the other side of the barn in the closed stalls. If there is one, a black stallion with B. J.'s brand and without the C stamped on the right front shoe, Cliff's the horse thief. Not us!"

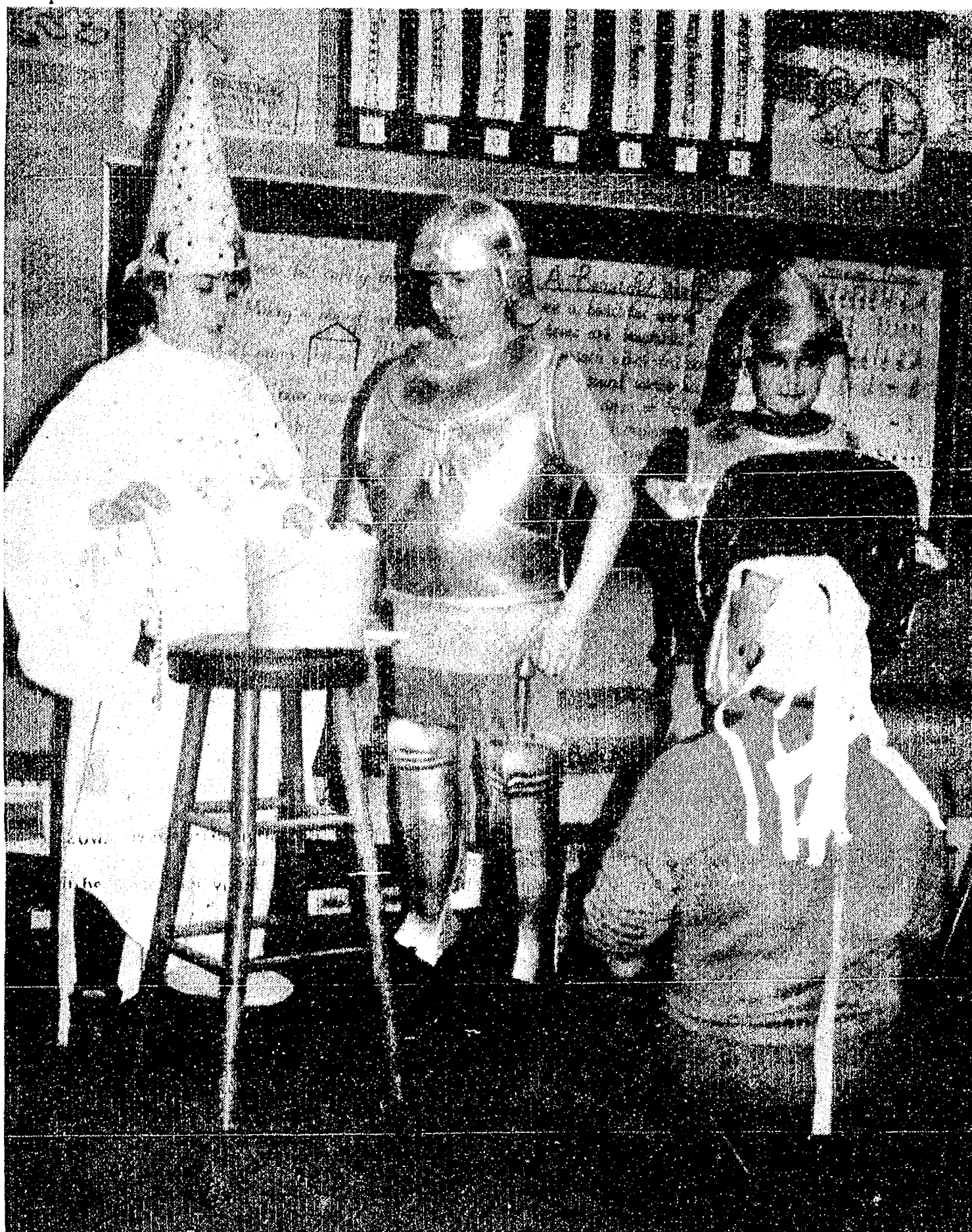
The sheriff found Beauty in the last stall. He took Cliff off to the town jail and Maria, Mike, and B. J. left on their horses back to B. J.'s ranch. The best one, horse ranch that is, in the west!

While working on a mystery unit in our 5th grade class, Terah Armstrong's brother, Phillip (age 6), wrote one, too! Phillip is in the 1st grade.

Once upon a time there was a tiger that was very mean. And that tiger had sharp claws. There was a boy named Lee, he was losted out in the woods. The tiger jump out on him. And the tiger ate him. Mrs. Feldhauser saw the tiger and got the police. The police saw the tiger, and the tiger ran away out in the jungle, the police could not catch him. Lee was dead.



GHS PLAY—"The Importance of Being Earnest" cast members are (front) Katey Devries, Yolanda Rosi, Melyssa Miller; (back) Shawn Hubbard, Nat Rosi, Jeff Taylor, Jacob Lepsy, Eric Shepherd.



LEARNING ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES--Frederic Elementary advanced studies students Becky Hunt, Kyle Langseth, Ryan Richardson, left to right, and Josh Quintano, kneeling, performed a play about the Middle Ages for Grayling Elementary students. They made all the props and costumes.



READING ABOUT WRIGHT BROTHERS--Emily Barr, Kristi Wargo, Arica Ross Wolcott and Randi McEvers read together, completing a story about the Wright brothers during reading class at Frederic Elementary School.

Grayling Elementary, McDonald's host regional speech contest

Grayling Elementary School hosted the local semi-final round of the 1993 Michigan McDonald's "When I Grow Up" speech competition on February 22. April Schroyer, 4th grade, won the local competition and represented Grayling at the semi-final round. Approximately 25 fourth and fifth grade students from all over northern Michigan competed in the fifth annual

competition. Students gave an oral presentation on their "dream career" and how they intended to achieve it. Two finalists from Johannesburg-Lewiston -- one fourth grader and one fifth grader -- advanced to the final round of the statewide competition, to be held in Lansing on April 3.

School Page

Grayling Elementary School

Student of the month

Month: February

Category: Most Creative

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Anna Lepsy
Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Beth Brewer
Mrs. Spencer (blue)

Courtney Hexham

Mrs. Spencer (yellow) Anthony Neal

Mrs. Hawkins (blue) Jackie Wakeley

Mrs. Brunell (yellow) Ryan Schmidt

Mrs. Larson Frank Schweizer

Miss Loft Amanda Felver

Miss Savoie David Barnett

Mrs. Smock Mindy Stocker

Miss Williams Zachery Guardado

Jean Bielat

Mrs. Yost Brandon Frisbie

Mrs. Johnson Jennie Gibbons

Nathaniel Mueller

Mrs. Wakeley John Baker

Kristin Lee

Mrs. Rauch-Smock Steven Hardy

Mrs. Pullen-Johnson Andrew Bush

Dain Decker

Mrs. VanSlyke Josh McCann

Mrs. Schlachter Allen Wakeley

Mr. Brigham Ashley Nelson

Miss Johnson Seth Lepsy

Doni Gates

Mrs. Williams Keil Clough

Mrs. Akers Daniel Mead

Mr. Hatfield Angela Fisher

Mr. Hayes Peter Belcher

G.M.S. Drama Club news

Alice, Watson, Sherlock, and Moriarty will be part of a murder mystery on Tuesday, March 30, and Thursday, April 1, at 7 o'clock in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The Grayling Middle School Drama Club will present *Sherlock Holmes*, a murder mystery, with a cast of more than thirty-five middle school students. Mr. James Lewis, G.M.S. language arts teacher, is directing the play with the help of Sara Taylor as stage manager. Lead roles go to Erin Mills, Mike Knight, Casey McCoy, and Annie Becks.

Tickets can be purchased from performers, G.M.S. student council members, and at the door. Cost of a ticket is \$2 for students and \$3 for adults.

GHS hosts math competition

The Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM) has chosen Grayling High School as the site of the 1993 regional mathematics competition for middle/junior high school students. Mathematics teachers from Grayling, Tawas, Traverse City, and Charlevoix are organizing the April 24 event. The competition involves gifted mathematics students from all of northern Michigan.

Approximately 400 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders will be participating.

The top 25 students from each grade level will be invited to participate in the state competition which will be held at Central Michigan University.

The top three regional competitors are awarded trophies which are provided by the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics. It has been the practice of the northern regions to award plaques to students who place fourth through tenth. The top 25 students at each grade level also receive a T-shirt with a logo designed by a Grayling student.



MATH COMPETITION--Rotarian Donna Masker presents a check to Mike Branch, Grayling Middle School principal, to assist in financing the regional mathematics competition scheduled to be held here.

NEWS FLASH

It's Murder. It's Mystery. It's Suspense.

It's all part of G.M.S. Drama Club's spring production of *Sherlock Holmes*.

The dates are March 30th and April 1st.

The time is 7 o'clock.

The place is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Students, \$2.00 • Adults, \$3.00

See You There!



SPEECH WINNER--April Schroyer, a Grayling fourth grader, won the local speech competition and represented the school district in the semi-final round held at Grayling Elementary School.

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TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 1 WEST

831 051-001-010-040-00
THE NW¼ OF THE NW¼ OF THE SW¼
OF SEC. 1, T25N R1W. 10.04 ACRES
PARCEL D 1990 228

832 051-001-011-030-01
PLOT 2 OF CERTAIN PARCEL OF
LAND WITHIN THE SW¼ OF SW¼ OF
1 T25N R1W SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
CRAWFORD CO. MO. COMMAN AT THE
CORNER OF THE SW¼ TO THE SAID
TRACT TH N 06°E 21MIN 00SEC W 30°E
FT ALONG THE SEC 4 LINE S 67°E
10MIN 10 SEC E 196.0 FT & N 4°E
10°E 20 SEC W 176.0 FT TO THE
06°E 21MIN 00SEC W 571.60 FT TO
1/8 LINE TH S 07°06D 06MIN 30SEC
E 176.0 FT ALONG THE 1/8 LINE
06°E 13MIN 25SEC E 433.34 FT TH
22°26D 32MIN 45SEC E 121.03 FT TH
06°E 30MIN 00SEC W 509.12 FT
TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE
TRAVEL ORIGIN AND UPON THE E 33
THEREOF. 61A

833 051-001-011-100-00
E 1/2 RDS OF SLY 20 RDS OF W1/2
SLY SEC. 1, T25N R1W. 1 ACRES
1990 313

834 051-002-004-080-00
PLOT 2 OF THE 1/2 OF THE SE¼ OF
THE NE¼ OF SEC 2 T25N R1W EXCEPT
THE N 67°E FT. THEREOF. ALSO PARCEL
OF LAND COMMAN AT 1/4 COR. COMMAN
TO THE 1/4 COR. COMMAN TO THE
1/4 COR. COMMAN TO THE 1/4 COR.
FT. TH S 36°50 FT N 64°50 FT TH
36.80 FT TO P.O.B. CONTAINING 10.1
ACRES 1990 242

835 051-002-012-020-00
COMMAN 32 RDS OF SW 1/4, TH N
RDS, W 10 RDS, S 16 RDS, E 10 RDS
TO P.O. LESS HIGHWAYS R.O.W. 2-25-1
1990 999

836 051-011-015-040-00
COMMAN 32 RDS OF NW 1/4 OF SW
1/4 OF SE 1/4, TH S 12 RDS, S 12
RDS, W 12 RDS, N 20 RDS TO P.O.
11-25-1 1990 120

837 051-011-015-115-00
COMMAN 40 RDS E & 33 1/2 RDS N
SW COR. OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4, TH E
RDS, N 1 1/2 RDS, W 2 RDS, S 1
1/2 RDS TO P.O. 1990 120

838 051-011-015-135-00
COMMAN 32 RDS OF SE 1/4 S 10 FT
THE SW COR. OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF
11-11 TH 150 FT TH E 230 FT TH S 15
11-11 TH 230 FT TH E 110 FT TH S 15
T25N R1W 25-11-15-21 1990 50

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

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004-500-000-000-00	1950	58.19
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #10		
004-500-000-010-00	1950	492.06
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #10		
004-500-000-013-00	1950	58.19
LITTLE RICHARDSESTATES, LOTS 12, 13 & 14.		
	1990	580.24
004-500-000-017-00	1950	57.17
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #21		
004-500-000-018-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #18		
004-500-000-019-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #19		
004-500-000-020-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #20		
004-500-000-021-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #21		
004-500-000-022-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #22		
004-500-000-023-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #23		
004-500-000-024-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #24		
004-500-000-025-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #25		
004-500-000-026-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #26		
004-500-000-027-00	1950	58.19
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #27		
004-500-000-028-00	1950	58.19
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #28		
004-600-000-031-00	1990	591.08
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #31		
004-500-000-032-00	1950	58.19
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #32		
004-500-000-033-00	1950	58.19
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #33		
004-500-000-034-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #34		
004-500-000-035-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #35		
004-500-000-036-00	1950	52.41
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #36		
004-500-000-041-00	1950	74.02
LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #41		

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH T.

004-820-000-055-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 55		
004-820-000-056-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 56		
004-820-000-057-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 57		
004-820-000-058-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 58		
004-820-000-059-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 59		
004-820-000-060-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 60		
004-820-000-061-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 61		
004-820-000-062-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 62		
004-820-000-063-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 63		
004-820-000-064-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 64		
004-820-000-065-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 65		
004-820-000-066-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 66		
004-820-000-071-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 71		
004-820-000-072-00	1990	30.78
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 72		
004-820-000-078-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 78		
004-820-000-081-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 81		
004-820-000-082-00	1990	24.65
SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES UNIT #1 LOT 82		
	1990	24.65

WNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

SOUTH BRANCH RANCHES	UNIT #2
LOT #149	1990 30.78
064-820-000-150-00	UNIT #2
LOT #150	1990 30.78
064-820-000-151-00	UNIT #2
LOT #151	1990 24.65
064-820-000-152-00	UNIT #2
LOT #152	1990 30.78
064-820-000-153-00	UNIT #2
LOT #153	1990 24.65
064-820-000-154-00	UNIT #2
LOT #154	1990 24.65
064-820-000-155-00	UNIT #2
LOT #155	1990 24.65
064-820-000-156-00	UNIT #2
LOT #156	1990 24.65
064-820-000-157-00	UNIT #2
LOT #157	1990 24.65
064-820-000-158-00	UNIT #2
LOT #158	1990 24.65
064-820-000-159-00	UNIT #2
LOT #159	1990 24.65
064-820-000-160-00	UNIT #2
LOT #160	1990 24.65
064-820-000-161-00	UNIT #2
LOT #161	1990 24.65
064-820-000-162-00	UNIT #2
LOT #162	1990 24.65
064-820-000-163-00	UNIT #2
LOT #163	1990 24.65
064-820-000-164-00	UNIT #2
LOT #164	1990 24.65
064-820-000-165-00	UNIT #2
LOT #165	1990 24.65

Tax Sale

Legal Action

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting February 24, 1993

Meeting was called to order on 2-24-93 at 9:32 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, and Smock. Mattis, absent. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were five visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:
—Accepted the Regular Meeting minutes of 2-10-93 as presented.

—Accepted 18 pieces of communications.
—Agreed to apply for a Quality of Life Bond Program Grant on behalf of Grayling Recreation Authority and scheduled a Public Hearing on the application at the next Board of Commissioners Meeting.

—Recessed the Regular Meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 10:21 a.m. to conduct a hearing of the Northeast Michigan Economic Strategy Implementation Plan as presented by Ken Lashuay.

—Elected not to participate in the Rural Comprehensive Planning Project through the MI Community Development Block Grant Program as presented.

—Requested City Environmental Services, Inc., to meet with Rick Deuell of NEMCOG to discuss the need for the Regional Planning Committee's involvement in an amendment to the County's Solid Waste Plan.

—Accepted the resignation of Patricia Thomas from the Commission on Aging and the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Committee with regrets.

—Executed a grant application with the MI State Housing Development Authority for a 1992 HOME Rental Rehabilitation Program in the amount of \$52,500 through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development.

—Applied for a County-wide Housing Rehabilitation Program CDBG funds in the amount of \$200,000 and executed a Statement of Assurance, a Local Government Certification, a Fair Housing Resolution and a Civil Rights Policy with the MI State Housing Development Authority.

—Adopted a Resolution directing the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Director to apply for a Farmers Home Administration Housing Preservation Grant in the amount of \$150,000.
—Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.
Elizabeth Wieland-County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2855-CH

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841

Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Formerly Wurtemith Community Federal Credit Union, A Federal Corporation

PO Box 519, Oscoda, MI 48750

Terry R. Ekdahl (P29762)

PO Box 122

Oscoda, MI 48750

(517) 739-2088

Donald F. Meyers

5093 Oak Park Drive

Alger, MI 48610 AND

Susie Meyers

5093 Oak Park Drive, Alger, MI 48610

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On December 21, 1992, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in favor of the plaintiff(s), Northland Area Federal Credit Union, and against the defendant(s), Donald F. Meyers and Susie Meyers.

On March 26, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Courthouse, 209 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, State of Michigan, described as:

That Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Lying South of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158.

and also, the North 75 feet of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Lying East of the AuSable River and West of County Road #158, Said 75 feet being measured parallel to the Center of the County Road #158. (which has the address of McMasters Bridge Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738).

January 21, 1993

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

4-11-18-25-4-11

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTE NATIONAL FORESTS.

BASS LAKE TIMBER SALE is located within sections 6 and 7, T24N, R3E, Michigan Meridian, Ogemaw County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 am local time on April 6, 1993, for an estimated 1414 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$24,909.52.

The required bid guarantee is \$1,300.00 and a must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

For further information contact Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791.

Dennis M. Priess

Executive Director

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of MAELI SHELLEY

File #92-5004-SE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Rt. 3, Box 3231, Grayling, MI 49738, died 10/1/92.

An instrument dated 5/13/85 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the resident agent of the estate, Carolyn Rudd, 511 Glazier Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118, or to both the resident agent and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, MI 49738, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Lisa M. P. Tucker P41988

308-2 N. James St.

Grayling, MI 49738

517-348-8200

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Congressman's aide here March 16

Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at the Crawford County Courthouse on Tuesday, March 16, to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues.

Tarin Boven, the congressman's representative, will be available to meet with constituents from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

McLaughlin earns GVSU degree

Christine McLaughlin, of Grayling, received a bachelor of arts degree from Grand Valley State University. She was among graduates receiving her degree at the end of the 1992 fall semester.

GMS bands earn top marks at districts

The Grayling Middle School bands — both the 7th grade and the 8th grade — earned straight I ratings at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (M.S.B.O.A.) District Festival, held March 6 at Traverse City Central Elementary School.

All the judges gave I (highest) ratings to both groups — the 8th grade band, under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, performing in Class C, and the 7th grade band, under Mark VanHoose, performing in Class D.

Classes are determined differently by the M.S.B.O.A. GMS qualifies as a Class C band. The highest level performing (the 8th graders) does so at the class level it has been assigned. The younger band (7th graders) are permitted to perform up to two class levels lower.

This was the first time GMS competed as two separate bands at a district festival. They were able to because, starting this school year, there are two separate bands with Ormsbee teaching the 8th grade class and VanHoose, the 7th grade.

Having two bands "gives the directors extra time to work with individual students," said Ormsbee. "Last year, there were 80 students total. This year, there are about 40 in each group. It helps with fine tuning the music."

"The band did a great job and performed well," said VanHoose. "The students are in the 7th grade, so this is their first festival. They definitely rose to the occasion."

Judges were band directors Dwight Smith (Litchfield), Jane Church

(Okemos), Larry Dittmar (Grand Rapids) and Jean Moorhead (Ann Arbor).

One adjudicator wrote: "You play very tastefully with a good concept of tone, intonation and style."

The 8th grade band also received high praise from the judges:

Wrote one: "It is evident you are receiving good instruction. Keep listening and learning. Just think how much fun you can have with your music (band) in another three or four years! You should have a fine H.S. ensemble by then. Good work! I enjoyed hearing you today."

A second judge wrote: "You play music of a level well beyond your years and you play it with excellent musicality, tone quality and style. My comments are picky ones. You should

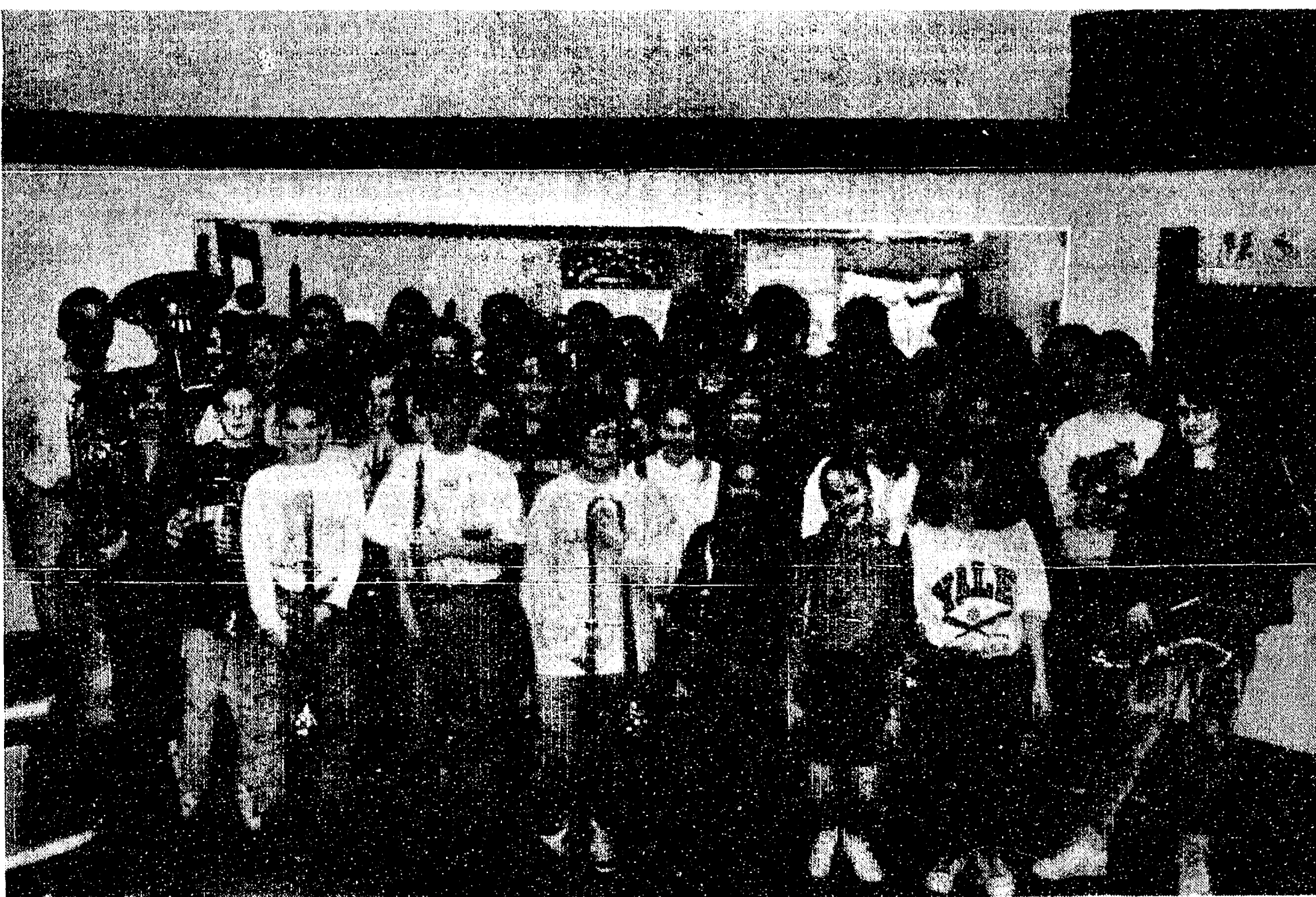
be very proud of what you did today. Keep listening to your very fine teacher. He knows what to do to make you sound wonderful. Keep it up. It was a pleasure to hear you perform."

The bands and their supporters, while pleased with the day's results, had "mixed emotions, because the district decided not to post the ratings," said Ormsbee. "The directors were not to tell their kids the results until they were on the bus."

"Both bands played very well," he added. "And there was a lot of parent support. It was nice to see all the people that were there. It was different for everyone. The bands played two hours apart. The sight reading room had a good following for both bands. That kind of support beefs up the students. It's not just another day. Hometown support is always nice."



Grayling Middle School 8th grade band



Grayling Middle School 7th grade band

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Bear Lake Township Budget Hearing

Bear Lake Township will hold a proposed budget hearing for fiscal year 1993 - 1994 on March 20 at the Bear Lake Township Hall at 10:00 am. The proposed budget can be viewed for inspection at the hall on March 17 from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm.

Carol Rosenberg

Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Friday, March 26, 1993, at 11:00 am during the regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Commission to discuss the County 3 year Transportation Improvement Plan. Public meeting will be jointly hosted by Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority, and City of Grayling.

Board of Crawford County Road Commission

Clyde Anthony, Chairman

Kenneth Chapp, Member

Robert Nelson, Member

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Grayling Township Notice

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 30, 1993, at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case 93-1: G.T. Planning Commission, Petitioner

Location: Entire Recreational Forest (R-F) and Residential (R-2) Zones of Grayling Township.

A request to amend Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 Sec. 20.1-0. Add the following to specify criteria for Multi-Family Dwellings.

In the zones in which Multi-Family Dwellings are permitted the following square footage requirements shall apply.

1. A one bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area of 576 square feet.
2. A two bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area of 720 square feet.
3. A three or more bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area in compliance with current Single Family Dwelling square foot requirements.

Current zoning requirements, maps and Ordinances may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk

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NOTICE

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. is seeking bids for the provision of Subacute Detoxification Services in the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services 23 county region.

For further information contact Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc. 1665 West M-32, Baraga Building, P.O. Box 1278, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-1791.

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REAL ESTATE 1

DO YOU WANT TO SELL your river property? If you know someone who wants to sell property on, or near, trout stream, call Hal Southard, 348-5965.
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12/17/92tf/1

WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Scheer, 348-5790, residence, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc.
10/8/92tf/1

FOR SALE IN TOWN Large nine room home, single family/duplex. Some work, close to schools. Two car garage. \$38,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433; evenings 348-8336.
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LR2/25/93/2

LOOKING FOR UNIQUE PERSON or couple to rent two bedroom AuSable River home. Non-smoking, employed, middle aged. No children or pets. 348-7868.
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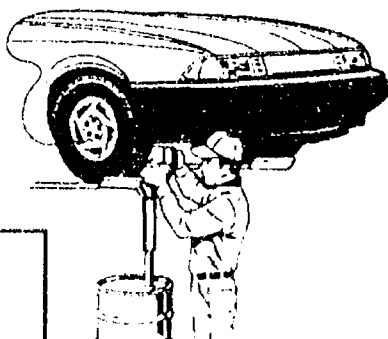
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The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on March 12 and cease on March 14.
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from March 10 through March 13, and March 16 through March 17.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF
CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 91-2505-CH
WILLIAM P. HART and PATRICIA HART,
Plaintiffs

v.
ALONZO BENNETT and YVONNE BENNETT, jointly and severally,
Defendants
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
By: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232
F. ROBERT SCHMELZER
GAULT, DAVISON, BOWERS, HILL,
PARKER & McARA
Attorneys for Defendants
Tenth Floor, Northbank Center
432 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48502-2032
(313) 234-3633

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 28th day of February, 1992, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1993, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running South 0°41'30" West on the West line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence 87°12' East 590 feet; thence 0°41'30" West 391.8 feet; thence S 87°10' West 590 feet; thence North 0°41'30" East 392.1 feet to the point of beginning.
Dated: January 26, 1993

William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
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PROBATE COURT
CRAWFORD COUNTY
CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of NORMA LORRAINE HIGGINS
File #92-4997-SE

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Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
The decedent, whose last known address was 6598 W. Hanner Trail, Grayling, MI 49738, died 10/1/92 intestate.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the supervised personal representative, Michael D. Higgins, 41021 Old Michigan Ave. #70, Canton, MI 48188, or to both the personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, MI 49738, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
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Empire Bank joins AuSable Canoe Marathon



EMPIRE BECOMES MARATHON SPONSOR--Keith Kenney, vice president of Empire National Bank, left, goes over AuSable River Canoe Marathon information with Don Schanz, Marathon Committee board member.

Keith Kenney, Vice President of Empire National Bank, has officially joined the bank on the growing list of sponsors of the Canoe Marathon.

"We are honored to become a contributing sponsor of the Canoe Marathon and are confident it will continue to grow," said Kenney.

Don Schanz, Marathon Committee Board Member said, "Empire Bank has become a key contributor to our community in the short time they've been here in Grayling. We're very pleased they decided to join the other sponsors as we continue to grow the Marathon to a world class event."

The committee of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon has also announced that the race now has an official headquarters located in the mini-mall.

"The race has grown significantly in the past three years and has gotten to the point where we had to have a place to provide the proper level of planning, support and coordination. As the race has grown, the required level of support and people involvement has also increased. This location provides the race an official home," said Phil Weiler, Committee Chairperson.

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TOP AWARD--Rotarian Arnold Bader (right) presents the Paul Harris Fellow award to Rotarian Bill Rutter. The award is the highest honor that a club can bestow on one of its members. To make the award, \$1,000 is contributed to Rotary International for its worldwide health program.

97 people donate blood at local Red Cross drive

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross had a blood drive on Wednesday, March 3, at the American Legion in Grayling with 97 persons donating.

Gallon pins were awarded to: one gallon, Rena Nielson, Julie Lamie, Paula Dubasdenzy, and Robert Fitzpatrick; two gallon, Carl Lugviel, Rene Trudgeon, and David Heirick; five gallon, Linda J. Fedak; ten gallon, Rex Shepard.

M.A.T.E.S., second, retirees, and third, Camp Grayling.

There were four persons donating for the first time. The names will be reported at a later date.

The youth from Shawano Center set up the equipment and reloaded it at the close of the blood drive.

The next blood drive is at the high school, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

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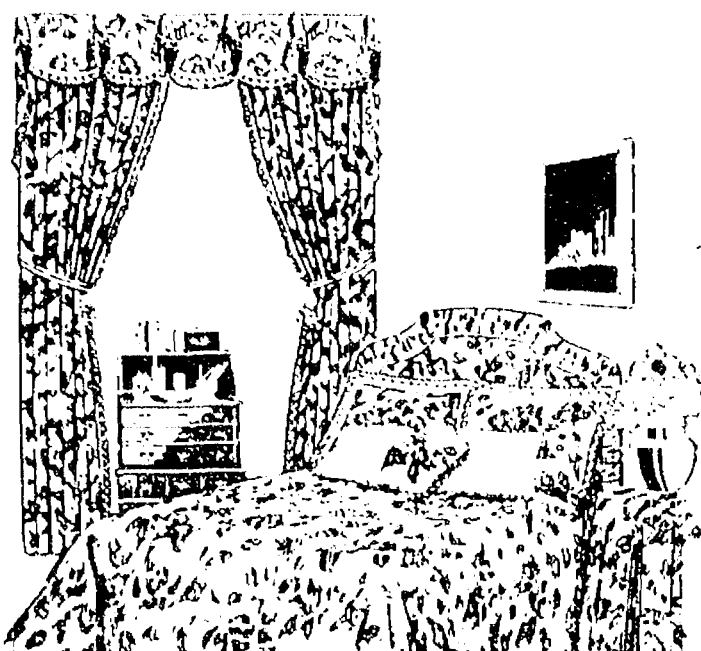
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If you can help us locate any of these people, please call Kim Pratt at 348-5796.

Bits of Talk

Ron Gildner entertained friends and family in celebration of his son, Chad's, 3rd birthday on March 1. His guests included Beanie the Clown. Great grandma, Doris Bancroft, made a teddy bear cake and Chad received many gifts and cards.

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